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## NEW STATE ADMINISTRATION

All Three Branches of Government Under New Leaders, Governor Coolidge, Senator McKnight and Speaker Warner.

A unique situation is found in the three departments of state government. All three presiding officers are new and this is quite unusual. The chief executive, the governor, Calvin Coolidge, the president of the Senate, Edwin F. McKnight, and the speaker of the House of Representatives, Joseph E. Warner, are all well-known public men, but each is undertaking a new leadership in the 1919 offices.

On New Year's Day the Massachusetts Legislature organized for the 140th time. Speaker Warner of Taunton gave a forceful and brilliant address. Senator McKnight was elected president of the Senate with no opposition. Henry D. Coolidge was re-elected Clerk of the Senate, Thomas F. Pedrick, sergeant-at-arms and Rev. E. A. Horton was unanimously re-elected as chaplain.

James W. Kimball was re-elected clerk of the House, and Rev. Wm. F. Dussault was chosen chaplain to succeed the late Daniel W. Waldron. Ex-Governor McCall, who for three

## NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

Townsmen Calendar Portrays Famous Bradstreet House of North Andover, Around Which Memories Cling.

The Townsmen calendar this year pictures the famous old Bradstreet House of North Andover. This steel engraving is known to those who enjoy "Historical Sketches of Andover, Massachusetts," by Sarah Loring Bailey, for it appears on one of the pages of this volume. Miss Bailey calls it "The Home of the First Woman Poet in America, Anne Dudley Bradstreet," and says it was built probably about 1667 by Hon. Simon Bradstreet, when Essex county had but eight towns and before Andover was incorporated "this enterprising and far-seeing Puritan man of affairs brought hither his family and in 1644 built the first mill on the Cochechevick, near its junction with the Merrimack, in the district now

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

William Haigh who is awaiting his discharge from the U. S. Army is having a furlough at his home.

John Carse who has been employed by the Burns Incorporation, has secured position in Maynard, Mass.

Mrs. John Scott and Miss Margaret Scott were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Christie of Chestnut street.

Earl Kent of Indiana, who is stationed at Camp Devens, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon O. Dunklee of Florence street.

The great amount of business at the postoffice last week exceeded last year's Christmas week by \$500. During the three days before Christmas, 300 packs equal to seven and one-half tons were received.

Mrs. Harvey B. McCrone and her small daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coleman of Chestnut streets. The McCrone recently moved to Waterbury, Conn., where Mr. McCrone is employed by the Chase Mfg. Co.

Wilfred Reheault of Lawrence, operator of the motor truck that struck and killed Mrs. Buthman in Marlard Village over a week ago, has lost his chauffeur's license and his right to drive a car.

Chief Yeoman Bernard A. MacDonald has been placed on the inactive list and will soon resume his work in the office of the Mahoney estate in Lawrence. He has been stationed at the Fore River Shipyard in Quincy for the past few months.

Under the auspices of Walter L. Raymond Camp 111, Sons of Veteran and the Ladies' Auxiliary, a dance was given Friday evening in the town hall. The committee in charge were Mrs. Edgar Earley, Miss Annie Kibbee, Cutter Foster and William Hatch.

Prof. Joseph N. Ashton and B. Frank Michelson attended the Christmas organ recital last Sunday evening by Joseph Bonnet in Emmanuel Church, Boston. It is interesting to write that this memorial organ recently installed, is the largest church organ in the country.

Dr. James A. Howe who died Sunday evening at the residence of his son, Dr. Percy R. Howe in Belmont was one of the oldest graduates of the Andover Theological Seminary. He was eighty-four years old and was graduated from Andover in 1862. He was former dean of the Cobb Divinity School at Bates College, Lewiston, Me.

Rev. Joseph H. Twitchell who died December 20 in Hartford, Connecticut, was a graduate of Andover Theological Seminary. He was ordained a Congregational minister in 1863, and for many years was pastor of the Asylum Hill Church in Hartford. Dr. Twitchell was a friend of Mark Twain, with whom he had traveled on the journey described in "Innocents Abroad."

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Harry Dalton spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rhodes of Somerville.

Miss Vera Clark of Tilton, N. H. has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ruhl of Summer street.

Mrs. A. S. Lindsey of Washington avenue, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Ferrier in Beverly.

Leonard Saunders who was operated on for appendicitis last September, has returned to his duties at A. S. Mannings.

The combined choir of the Christ church gave an unusually beautiful musical program of Christmas carols and hymns last Sunday.

The first organ recital of the season will be given at the Phillips Academy chapel on Wednesday afternoon at five p. m. by Carl F. Platteicher.

The Boy Scouts played hockey at Winchester Saturday, and won with a score of 3 to 0. Goals were shot by James and Frank Cole and William Dalton.

Lieut. Kenneth C. Foster, who is at home on a three weeks' leave from Texas, is visiting his brother, William Harden Foster of South Freeport, Me.

Miss Mary Watson of School street, was one of the unfortunate ones who fell on the ice on New Year's Day and she is now suffering with a sprained ankle.

Lieut. Arthur B. Lewis who is an instructor in the U. S. Aviation Corps, left Monday for Kelley Field, Texas. Mrs. Lewis and he will be there indefinitely.

Mrs. Frederick Angus of Burlington, Vt., who died last week of pneumonia, was known to Andover persons through her husband, Frederick Angus, a former Andover man.

Walter J. Morrissey of High street, has been mustered out of service and has returned to his home. He has been a member of the Naval Reserve Force and was stationed at Hingham.

There are 630 stars now on Andover's service flag. This includes men serving with the United States, British and Canadian armies. There is but one member of the French army, Sous-lieutenant Alden Brooks.

Andover's quota of \$115,500 for War Stamps was more than reached and the approximate amount bought amounts to \$129,000. Frank S. McDonald who had charge of the sales will make his final report text week.

The annual meeting of the Courteous Circle of the King's Daughters will be held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Russell, 3 Walcott avenue on Monday evening, January 6th. Plans for the new year will be discussed while the members sew for the Red Cross.

The average temperature of the first twenty days of December was 33.46 degrees. The warmest day was the fifteenth; its coldest, the seventh. The average for last year 1917, was 24.40 degrees and on the day before Christmas ice ten inches thick was cut.

Paul Ward who has been with the Coast Artillery and was stationed at Fort Adams, Newport, has received his discharge. He and Mrs. Ward are now living at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ward of Lowell street.

The result of the card tournament between Andover lodge, no. 230, I.O.O.F., Lincoln lodge, A.O.U.F. and Garfield lodge, K. of P. was a lead for the workmen by thirty-three points. John Swanson is chairman of the general committee, Daniel P. Webster is treasurer and secretary is Alfred J. Lundgren. Wm. C. Brown and Alexander McKenzie are the refreshment committee.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Edward Partridge was mustered out of service last Friday.

Indian Ridge Rebecca Lodge will meet Monday evening in Odd Fellows' hall.

Harold Saunders of the chemical department U. S. A., has received his discharge.

Lewis Paine and George Bernard were home on New Year's furloughs from Camp Devens.

J. A. Remington and daughter Virginia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allen this week.

The number of influenza cases reported to the Board of Health this week has been seventy-five.

There was a dance held in the B. V. I. S. hall last Tuesday evening. Buckley's orchestra furnished the music.

Miss Dorothy Cutler of the West Parish has been confined to her home for the last week with the influenza.

Fred McCollum has received his discharge from the army and is at the home of his parents in West Andover.

Capt. A. P. Thompson is to sail from France on the eighth of January. He has been overseas in Red Cross service since July.

Phillips Academy is to reopen on Monday, January sixth. Abbot Academy begins the winter term on Wednesday, the ninth.

Louis B. Torrey of Punchard avenue has returned from a visit to New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Richmond and Old Point Comfort.

Miss Margaret Sullivan of Red Spring Road entertained Miss Evelyn and Miss Marie Dempsey of Lawrence and Miss Mary Flannigan of Lynn at her home over the week-end.

The Punchard 1922 and Wakefield High School hockey game scheduled for last Saturday afternoon, was postponed on account of poor ice. The date of the game will be announced later.

A banquet and entertainment will be held in Peabody house on Phillips street, January 9th at 7.30 o'clock by Company H, 16th regiment, M.S.G. Several guests have been invited to enjoy the evening's pleasure.

Archibald Tyler, who has been overseas with the commissary department of the United States Army, arrived unexpectedly at his home on New Year's Day. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tyler of Washington avenue.

A reunion of the Briggs-Allen Alumnae association was held yesterday at the Flagg's of Bartlett street. Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Lidwine Curran; vice-president, Emily Thompson, secretary, Patty Thompson and treasurer, Helen Walker.

The second in the series of card tournaments between Andover lodge, no. 230, I.O.O.F., Lincoln lodge, A.O.U.W., and Garfield lodge, K. of P. will be held in Workman hall this evening. All members of the organization are urged to attend.

Stewart Wainwright of School street, who has been in charge of the radio and electrical equipment of the U. S. S. Arrostook arrived at Newport News, Tuesday, and hopes soon to be home. The Arrostook was four weeks on the trip coming by way of Bermuda.

## Red Cross Contributors

Contributions received from the following during the past week for the Red Cross work are hereby gratefully acknowledged:

Mrs. C. W. Scott.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Jones.  
Mr. Howard Bell.  
Neighbors on Wolcott avenue, \$10.00.  
ANNA W. KUHN, Treas.

## ANDOVER'S OLDEST FIRMS SOLD

Stores of T. A. Holt Company and A. S. Manning Sold To E. T. Hetherington. One Store To Be Continued Under Same Policies.

## GOING TO CHINA

Lieut. George O. Richardson Receives Appointment with Aniline & Chemical Company at Shanghai.

Lieutenant George Oliver Richardson has accepted a position as technical assistant with the National Aniline and Chemical Company Incorporated at Shanghai, China. He has been in U. S. Chemical Warfare Service and was stationed at Washington, D. C. December 21 he was mustered out of service and he and Mrs. Richardson have been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Olive J. Holt of Maple avenue for several days.

Lieut. Richardson who was graduated in 1911 from Punchard High School and from the Lowell Textile College, class of 1914, was at the time of his enlistment, chemist for the Raessler-Hasslacher Chemical Company, Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

He enlisted in the regular army in the fall of 1917 as a chemist and was stationed at Fort Slocum. On Thanksgiving Day, November 29, 1917, he was married to Miss Joanna Pierce Simmons of Morrill, Maine. He had expected to be sent to France at once; but, upon his return, he was sent to Washington, D. C. in Chemical Warfare Service, where he received his commission as lieutenant.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson left Wednesday for New York City where Mr. Richardson reported January 2. He will be located for the next few weeks at the New York laboratory of the concern in the Export Department and they expect to leave for the new post in January or the first of March.

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## Public Installation.

The Andover Lodge of Odd Fellows will hold a public installation, Wednesday night, January 8th, at 8 p. m. to which the public is invited. The regular meeting of the Lodge will open at 7 p. m. sharp.

A great surprise came to the people of Andover Saturday, when it became known that the old firms of T. A. Holt Co. and A. S. Manning had been purchased by Ernest T. Hetherington of Brandon, Vermont. The business transactions were completed late Saturday evening and on Monday morning the following announcement was sent through the mail to the two stores' many friends.

"You will be pleased to know that the two oldest established general stores in Andover are this morning merged into one institution. The same sterling qualities which have endeared these two old businesses to Andover people will be found under the new ownership. There will be no disturbance to pleasant business relationships now existing.

"The high standard of quality and service will be maintained and I ask you to bear with me in the days of readjustment, should any slight error occur. I propose to develop the business into a strong Andover institution and give your wants my personal attention.

ERNEST T. HETHERINGTON."

Mr. Hetherington who has had experiences in grocery business comes to locate in Andover with the desire of continuing the friendly business policies which have always been characteristic of both these well-established stores.

The T. A. Holt Company was the pioneer grocery business in town, having been originally founded in 1838, under the firm name of Higgins and Abbot. They located in the basement of the Baptist church where they have been for over eighty years.

A. S. Manning came to work for Dodge and Beard in 1863, and that store was founded in 1845 by S. G. McNeil and located near the railroad. This was done in order to save teaming, but shortly after, the railroad was moved to its present location. A few years after Mr. Manning went into the business, the firm was changed to H. P. Beard and Company and consisted of Wm. Beard, John L. Smith and Albert S. Manning. After the death of H. P. Beard, Isaac Carruth became the third

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Expenses doing business	15,587.40
Taxes paid (net)	7,031.11
Carried to surplus	\$22,738.72
DEPOSITS (December 31)	\$5,177,359.70
SURPLUS ( " " )	553,205.74

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## ANDOVER COLONIAL THEATRE

Monday, January 6.

America's Answer Second U. S. Official Feature.  
O'Henry Story.  
Mr. and Mrs. Drew in a Comedy Sketch.  
Sunshine Comedy.

Tuesday, January 7.

Bargain Day.

Constance Talmadge in "The Shuttle"  
Sessue Hayakawa in "A White Man's Law."  
Pathe News.  
Christy Comedy.

Wednesday, January 8.

George Walsh in "On the Jump".  
Western Drama.  
U. S. Official War Review.  
Charlie Chaplin Comedy.

Thursday, January 9.

Marguerite Clark in "Out of the Clear Sky".  
The Iron Test (The Circus Serial)  
Pathe News.  
Toto Comedy.

Friday, January 10.

Double Feature Day.

Charles Ray in "His Own Home Town".  
"In Judgment Of" a Metro Feature.  
Maek Sennett Comedy.  
Tom Moore in "Just for To-Night".  
Mary McAlister Drama.  
Burton Holmes Travels.  
Billy West Comedy.

## TREMONT

Mr. Cyril Maude, the eminent English character actor, and his supporting company, under the direction of Charles Frohman will be the attraction at the Tremont Theatre, Boston, for three weeks beginning Monday, January 6th. Mr. Maude appears this season in a new comedy by G. Haddon Chambers entitled "The Saving Grace". Both the player and the playwright are already very well known in this community—Mr. Maude, through his high reputation abroad and his well-remembered performances in "Grumpy", and Mr. Chambers through his exceedingly popular plays, "The Tyranny of Tears" and "Passers-By". "The Saving Grace" had a run of two hundred nights in London last season, and Mr. Maude has but lately concluded a four months' engagement in the piece at the Empire Theatre, New York.

Mr. Maude's role in the new comedy is that of a genial out-spoken, optimistic Englishman, who, under a most cheerful exterior covers an almost religious devotion to England and her traditions. The action of the play takes place in the autumn of 1914, in a little village outside of London. While the war has a great deal to do with the spirit of the comedy, and in the end brings to a happy termination the problems and anxieties of the happy-go-lucky family concerned, the piece is not at all a war play.

Mr. Maude is surrounded by a notable group of players which includes Laura Hope Crews—who, by the way, portrays a most delightful and sympathetic character—Betty Murray, Annie Hughes, Charlotte Granville, Edward Douglas and Stanley Harrison. The Frohman Company has mounted the play in an exceptionally handsome fashion.

## COPELEY

"The Bear-Leaders", by R. C. Carton, the famous English dramatist, will be continued for a second week by the Henry Jewett Players at the Copley Theatre.

Mr. Carton has written many successful plays that are notable for their entertaining plots and the lively wit of their

dialogue, and this is one of his best. The plot of "The Bear-Leaders" is based on an entirely original idea of the dramatist's. Improving on the example of the impoverished English nobility, who add to their income by introducing rich people into a society they could not otherwise reach, Mr. and Mrs. Stanhope Molyneux vary this scheme by polishing the manners of young men and of teaching them how to behave themselves in fashionable circles. When the play opens, the Molyneuxs, are on the point of retiring from this business, having recently been bequeathed a fortune by the generosity of a recently deceased relative. But unhappily the will cannot be found and they are obliged to return to their task and to undertake the social training of Edward Petworth, a youngster who suddenly finds himself heir to a dukedom. They also take under their wing the granddaughter of a countess, who is the sworn enemy of the duke to whom the young man is heir.

Thus begins a highly amusing plot that is filled with satirical hits upon English social life. Both in the things the characters say and in the things they do, is "The Bear-Leaders" provocative of laughter. The play contains both farce and comedy, and one London critic testified to his interest in it by saying that he was sure he had never laughed as much in the theatre as at the humor of Mr. Carton's play. For the cast at the Copley, Mr. Wingfield and Miss Newcombe play the impetuous pair who give the play its title, and Mr. Leslie and Miss Roach the two young people they endeavor to equip to enter English society. The cast includes the entire company.

## TOWNSMAN CALENDAR

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crowded with the manufacturing industries of the city of Lawrence and the villages of Sutton's and Stevens Mill, North Andover.

Anne Dudley at the age of eighteen and then having been two years married, came with her husband, Simon, to seek a home in what was to her "the wilderness of North America." She had been brought up in an English castle, her father, Governor Thomas Dudley, having been steward to the Earl of Lincoln. When they moved to Andover to the home which was burned in 1666 and in the following year rebuilt, she was about thirty years old and had five children.

Anne Bradstreet wrote many verses and because of jealous eyes that were cast upon her on account of this ability, she wrote:

"I am obnoxious to each carping tongue,  
Who says my hand a needle better fits."

Those of us who remember her from our American literature text books, think of Edward Phillips' name for her, "the tenth muse sprung up in America" and have recollections of poetic quotations from "Contemplations."

Mrs. Bradstreet did not like the "new house," the present "Bradstreet" home of the above picture and indeed after the death of these first owners, a cloud darkened the home for a time. Their son, Dudley, was a magistrate, who, upon being accused of having practiced witchcraft, killed nine persons. Cursed and threatened by the people he was forced to flee.

In 1698 the home was suddenly invaded by savages and then followed the half century of war, the French and Indian and the Revolution, during which period Rev. William Symmes, D. D. lived there.

Andover's first lawyer, son of the minister, William Symmes, Esq., was followed by Hon. John Norris, an associate founder of the Theological Seminary, who seems to have been responsible for much of the social life of the settlement and his home was a gathering place for the most intellectual persons of the town.

"The next scene in the tableaux of the centuries is the boarding school, the principal figure, the schoolmaster. A man severe he was and stern to view—master Simeon Putnam, the pedagogue of fifty years ago." One of his sons was Professor Putnam of Dartmouth College.

Thus we find the Bradstreet house full of tradition and history. Centuries old are shadowy forms that cling about this pleasant place. Miss Bailey says a ghost is supposed to haunt it and once made a frightful clattering in the chamber of a negro servant. She quotes from the poem of Longfellow, and with that poem in mind, we may regard the picture of this historic home with interested and friendly eyes.

"All houses wherein men have lived and died  
Are haunted houses. Through the open doors  
The harmless phantoms on their errands glide  
With feet that make no sound upon the floor;  
We have no title-deeds to house or lands.  
Owners and occupants of earlier days  
From graves forgotten stretch their dusty hands  
And hold in mortmain still their old estates."

## French Dead in War Total 1,071,310

Announcement was made in the Chamber of Deputies Dec. 26 by M. Abraz, Under Secretary of State, that France's losses in officers and men killed up to November 1st of this past year aggregated 1,071,300, divided as follows: Officers, 31,300; men, 1,040,000.

The number of dead, prisoners and men missing was given as 42,600 officers and 1,789,000 men.

The men missing aggregated 3000 officers and 311,000 men. The prisoners still living total 8300 officers and 438,000 men.

## NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

## NORTH ANDOVER

Saturday, Dec. 28. At the semi-annual meeting of variety circle, M. M. D., A. O. F., which took place Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Miss Emmie Darwin, J. P. C. R.; Mrs. John Hammond, C. R.; Miss Marjorie D. Tilton, S. C. R.; Mrs. John Metcalf, treasurer; Mrs. Michael Hurson, R. F.; Miss Bessie M. Cooney, F. S.; Mrs. James J. Elliot, S. W.; Mrs. Donald Thompson, J. W.; Mrs. George D. Harmon, S. B.; Mrs. David Crockett, J. B.; Mrs. George Mingins, pianist; Dr. E. W. A. Holt, circle physician; Mrs. John A. Bedell, Chaplain.—A general order that all officers and men about to be discharged from service shall immediately register with the town clerk has been received in North Andover, and the town clerk awaits registration.—The recent drive in the Christmas Roll Call for membership in the Red Cross gives us 2012 members divided as follows: Regular membership 1972, magazine membership 38, contributing members, two.—Mrs. and Mrs. Eben Sutton of Burlington, Vermont were at the home of Mr. Sutton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sutton of Johnson street. Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Munro and family returned home to Burlington last week.—The "Elves Who Stayed Behind" was the name of the play, the main feature of the Christmas entertainment at the North Parish Sunday School in Unitarian hall.

Monday, Dec. 30. The Girls' Club of the Trinitarian Congregational church meets next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. H. D. Rockwell.—Yesterday morning at the North Parish Church, Rev. Wm. S. Nichols told of the work done in the Federation house at Ayer. He has been there since October 1st and his work among the soldiers was most interesting.—A box of sweaters and socks was packed and sent away this afternoon by the local Red Cross knitting department.—Public Schools opened today.—A. H. Farnham, Albert Currier, H. D. Currier, Mrs. Frederick Rabs, Miss L. A. Prescott and Miss F. H. Poor are to be the committee of arrangements for the supper at the Grange meeting on Tuesday evening, January 7th.

Tuesday, Dec. 31. Marie Berwick of South Barre, formerly of this town, died Sunday morning. The funeral is Tuesday and burial is in Ridgewood cemetery.—At St. Paul's Parish hall a New Year's Eve dance will be held under the auspices of the Knights of St. Paul. Millington's orchestra is to furnish the music.—Boy Scouts, Stag patrol, meets with David Clement tonight.—North Andover was awarded the banner at the recent union meeting of Christian Endeavor Societies for having the largest percent of attendance.—Cardinal O'Connell division, L.A.A. O.H., met last evening in Merrimack hall building.—County Commissioner J. C. Poor, chairman of the county committee on highways, read a report at the quarterly meeting of the Essex County Associated Boards of Trade.

Thursday, Jan. 2. This evening the board of engineers hold a meeting at the Eben Sutton Fire Station.—The Women's Missionary meeting in the vestry of the Trinitarian Congregational Church this afternoon has for its topic, "The Path of Labor." The program is in charge of Mrs. G. W. Hathorn.—All industrial plants, schools and the Stevens Memorial library were closed yesterday.—On December 30th, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dearborn. Mr. Dearborn is purchasing agent of the Brightwood Mills.—Harold S. Hargreaves of the 471st Aero Squadron, U.S.A., has received his honorable discharge and is at the home of his parents, 10 Wiley Court.—Miss Daisy Driver, teacher in Brockton; Mrs. Mary E. Chase, wife of Lieut. O. F. Chase, U.S.A.; Private James Hargreaves, Miss Flora McCubbin and Miss Charlotte Godfrey are among those who have returned after Christmas visits at the homes of their parents.—Six teachers in the public schools are ill and unable to be at their duties.

## After Taking

"Tommy, you should not fight with that Jimbo boy."  
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"That's right."  
"But I didn't know it before I hit him."

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## LAWRENCE

Saturday, Dec. 28. The Lawrence High School football team were entertained last evening at Saunders hall with Prof. and Mrs. A. G. Labonte as host and hostess. There were about 200 couples who enjoyed the party.—Another party was given at Eagles Hall by the "Six Cent Chasers" composed of Bay State Street Railway men.—The public is to be given an opportunity to suggest the nature of the memorial that is to perpetuate the memory of Lawrence boys who have been in service. Alderman Peter Carr is the chairman of this commission appointed by Mayor Hurley to take charge of this memorial.—Mrs. Bessie May Skeels received a visit from her brother, Mark Wilkins of Bayonne, N. J. Thursday.—The influenza situation is worse today and the cubicle at the General hospital is filled to its capacity. Sixty-nine cases have been reported this week.—Sergeant J. W. Casey, twice cited for bravery in action, wrote his mother that Company F. went over the top at five o'clock in the morning of the day the armistice was signed.

Monday, Dec. 30. John S. Carden, who has been on the U.S.S. Aztec as a radio operator, is now stationed at the Chelsea Naval hospital as second class radio operator.—The forty-eight hour week more for textile workers to begin Monday, February 3, is being discussed very generally in the mills, and the idea emphasized is that it will take quite a time to have it work out in practice.—Three polo games are to be played here by the Lawrence team this week: New Bedford here tonight, Fred Jean's Salem team, New Year's night and Lowell on Saturday.—Beginning Sunday, the Red Cross house will be kept open every Sunday afternoon for the making of hospital and refugee garments needed in France.

Tuesday, Dec. 31. A reception is to be held on New Year's Day to the new general secretary of the Y.W.C.A., Miss Daisy B. MacBrayne at the Y.W.C.A. building from four until nine o'clock.—The contract for dredging the Merrimack river near the Central bridge called for its completion January 1st, but the work is only three-quarters done.—The question as to whether or not the policemen and firemen will receive their requested raise in wages rests with Mayor Hurley.—A petition is being circulated by the citizens of Lawrence to prevent over drafts and reduce the city's indebtedness. It was drawn up by Attorney E. A. McNally and asks the presence of Mayor Hurley, the four aldermen, city auditor, city treasurer and city engineer.—Tomorrow is to be "Tag Day" for the Y.W.H.A. Reconstruction drive. Two hundred women have volunteered to help in the drive.—Four men were arraigned in District Court yesterday in connection with alleged larceny of cloth from the lower Pacific Mills.—Wallace B. Donham, receiver for the Bay State Street Railway company announced that the company will put into effect on January 8th, the new rates of fare recommended by the Public Service Commission. The schedule provides for a ten cent cash fare and a seven cent ticket fare inside city zones and a rate of 2½ cents per mile in suburban zones.—Boston College Club of Lawrence held their annual dance in Trull hall last evening.—The fire loss in Lawrence for this year is \$9,537.84 less than for the previous year according to the report just issued by Acting Chief, F. J. Morris. The most destructive fire was that of M. J. Sullivan's store with a damage of \$40,000.

Thursday, Jan. 2. During the year the building estimates have been \$1,582,398 and this is far in excess of last year's total of \$592,405. The Arlington Mill, the American Woolen Co., and the Katama Mills have enlarged this total the most.—Paul Hannagan has been appointed assistant superintendent of Sanitation with a salary of \$1500.—An important meeting of the Essex County Board of Trade was held Monday.—Next Sunday begins the 30th year of the rectorship of Rev. Henry Wood at St. John's Church.—The Oriental restaurant opened last evening in their new quarters.—Clan McPherson in Essex hall, had a big New Year's party with Chief E. C. Emslie in charge. The varied program was enjoyed by many out of town as well as Lawrence persons.

## Big War Garden Becomes "Piggery"

Twenty acres near Glendale, Ohio, donated for a community-garden project, proved unwieldy, and the Glendale Garden Club called in the county agent. He advised abandonment of the garden project, putting the entire tract in corn and getting enough pigs to provide a hoof market for the crop. So the garden club turned over its interest to a new organization called the Glendale Piggery. A farmer agreed to put the 20 acres in corn on shares, and from him the club bought 40 pigs with the understanding that he would maintain them until the corn crop was harvested and then feed them on the club's share of the crop. The club got nearly 500 bushels of corn as its share, and this corn is being fed to the pigs, which are making gains that promise a substantial contribution to the club's war-relief fund.

## METHUEN

Saturday, Dec. 28. Corp. James E. Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Richards of Lowell street has returned to his home on a furlough which will last until early in January. Corp. Richards is in the air service and two months ago, his plane fell 2000 feet. He fortunately escaped with little more than a severe shaking up.—Miss Marion Forbes gave an informal party yesterday afternoon to several friends, at her home on High street.—Next Saturday evening at the Methuen Club, there will be a contest between the home team and John Hancock Lodge of Masons in bowling, billiards and whist.—Co. L. 16th regiment, M.S.G., with Capt. Peter F. Graham, was inspected last evening at the Lawrence armory by Major Edgar G. Holt.

Monday, Dec. 30. This evening in Odd Fellows hall, Victory night is to be observed by Court Excelsior with Rev. C. P. MacGregor of Lawrence and Judge Louis S. Cox of the superior court as speakers. An "honor board" in honor of the seventy-seven members of the Court in service is to be unveiled and relatives and friends of the boys on the honor board are invited to be present.—At the installation of Rev. Percy H. Epler, D. D., at the First Church, Thursday evening, Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, D. D. of Brooklyn, N. Y., is to deliver the sermon. Other preachers to take part in the ceremonies are Dr. Charles A. Dinsmore of Watbury, Conn., Dr. William Shaw, secretary United Christian Endeavor, Rev. William Patton, Haverhill, Mass., and Rev. Frederick H. Page, D. D. of Waltham, formerly located in Lawrence.—Public schools opened today after the few days of Christmas vacation.—The Mission Circle of the Universalist church meets with Mrs. Hancock this evening. The watchword is "Service" and Miss Hill and Miss Johnson are the speakers.—A special meeting of the City Council is to be held tonight to make arrangements for inauguration day, next Monday, at ten o'clock.

Tuesday, Dec. 31. This evening Brook lodge, I.O.G.T., is to have a "watch meeting" at Barker hall, when whist and dancing will be enjoyed. A cafeteria luncheon will be served.—Capt. Graham extends an invitation to all Methuen men who have been in service to attend the coming Minstrel Show and dance given by the Methuen Company, of the State Guard. It is to be held Friday evening, January 10th in Nevins Memorial hall.—Lieut. Paul Green, member of the 10th Aero Squadron in France, has downed one German airplane. He won the trench war cross as an ambulance driver, before joining the U. S. Aviation Corps.—Twelve cases of influenza were reported Saturday, and two cases of whooping cough.

Thursday, Jan. 2. The annual New Year's open house and social was held Tuesday evening at the Forest street Church with the usual good time.—Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Funke of Oakland avenue, celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary on New Year's afternoon.—At the Masonic alleys Monday, Team 8 won over team 2 by four points.—The neighborhood prayer meeting is to be held at the home of Deacon and Mrs. H. S. Moore at 7.30.

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## TIME FOR ACTION

The Inland Fisheries Must Not Suffer. They are Necessary in Our Food Supplies.

Dear Editor:

These are times of stress. Most all governments have found it necessary to take control in part, if not wholly, of the food supplies and their distribution. And even under such control, there is scarcely a home that has not felt the pinch of want in some of the articles, at least, which we have come to regard as necessities.

From the early settlement of the United States to the present day, there has always been a new resource ready for exploitation, and the trend of business has been to move forward in the line of new developments rather than to conserve those resources more or less depleted.

This is especially true of one of our greatest natural food sources, the inland fisheries. Perhaps the greatest reason for this condition is that our waterways have been monopolized by great manufacturing interests who seem to think the river existed solely to turn their wheels and carry away any refuse matter that they saw fit to dispose of without cost to them. And to add still further to the already polluted condition of the rivers, the towns and cities on their banks have found them a convenient means of disposing of their sewage.

The Merrimack, perhaps, could be used as an example of many rivers in the east. In the days of the early explorers and for some time thereafter,

the Indians gathered in great numbers at The Falls, now Lawrence, at Manchester, N. H., and again at Weirs where they procured great quantities of shad and salmon. These fish, as is generally known, visit the fresh waters for a short period each year to deposit their spawn after which they return to the salt water for a year's sojourn in that unlimited feeding ground.

Artificial fish culture has already reached a position far in advance of experiment, and it is a fact beyond question that if our rivers were freed from pollution and fishways constructed, through the great dams and the treadwaters stocked with young fish from neighboring hatcheries that it would only be a short time till they would again teeming with thousands of dollars worth of the finest food fish in existence.

To make the necessary change in conditions would mean the expenditure of large sums of money and would no doubt mean more or less temporary inconvenience to the manufacturers and residents on the banks of the rivers, but when anything so vital as food supply on a large scale is to be considered should not the interests of the few be subordinate to those of the many?

Within the past two decades our government has performed many feats of gigantic proportions all in the interests of the common weal. Numbered among these are, the Panama Canal, the Roosevelt Dam, and other irrigation and reclamation schemes, almost all of which are intended as aids to the production of food.

Just a word in regard to the disposition of sewage. It has long been realized by men who have given the matter due consideration, that to continue to take from the soil without returning something means agricultural bankruptcy, and we have paid Germany millions of dollars annually for potash on which to feed the soil. Would it not be better to spend that money in the transforming of sewage into fertilizer thus reaping a twofold benefit, namely, purifying the rivers and returning to the soil an abundant supply of plant food? In the face of the benefits to be derived and the great need of increasing the world's food supply, is the time not ripe for action in the interests of our inland fisheries?

CHARLES STANLEY

# NEWS OF ANDOVER SUBURBS

## BALLARDVALE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL  
Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow.  
6.30. Y.P.S.C.E.  
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. J. P. Cordero, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow.  
6.30. Epworth League.  
7.00. Praise service with Bible talk by the pastor.  
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Mrs. R. A. Wilkinson spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Parker of Reading.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller attended the installation of Rev. Percy H. Epler at Methuen, Thursday.

Miss Margaret Richardson and Russell Richardson of Reading, spent the holiday with relatives in the village.

Private Fred J. Boyd from Camp Devens is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Mason, Chester street.

The young people made the most of the excellent coasting Wednesday as all the streets were completely covered with ice.

Steven T. Byington led the Congregational mid-week service held at the home of Deacon Amos B. Loomer, Andover street.

Rev. J. P. Cordero gave a very pleasant talk on the "Forward Talk" at the Methodist church, Sunday forenoon at 10.30 o'clock.

The mid-week service of the Congregational church was held Thursday evening at the home of Deacon Amos B. Loomer, Andover street.

Miss Clara Moody will return to her school duties Saturday, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Emma Moody, Clark Road.

There was a good attendance at the whist party held Friday evening, December 27th, at the B. V. V. I. S. rooms and a very enjoyable evening was reported by all that attended.

There was a good attendance at the dancing party held at the B. V. V. I. S. rooms Tuesday evening, December 29th, and quite a sum realized toward the "Piano Fund".

The regular meeting of Ballardvale Lodge, No. 105, I.O.G.T., was held Monday evening. Two new members were initiated. The good of the order closed with an exciting pit party.

## New Year's Social

The local Good Templars held a New Year's Social on Wednesday evening. It was held at a Good of the Order and was in charge of Mrs. Lizzie S. Barnes and was held at her home.

An oyster supper was served and instrumental selections, vocal solos and graphophone selections helped to make all present enjoy a good social evening.

Each one present received a memento for the occasion which was a pronounced success.

## Watch Night Meeting

Watch night services were observed Tuesday night at the local Methodist church. The services began at nine o'clock with a social time consisting of games, stories, singing and refreshments. After the refreshments the pastor, Rev. J. P. Cordero explained the plan and purpose of the Centenary program of the Methodist Episcopal church. The meeting closed with a consecration service. In speaking of the Centenary Rev. Mr. Cordero said in part as follows:

"The Centenary marks the close of the first century of Methodist missions. The Missionary and Bible Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was founded in 1819. And in 1919 by order of the General Conference of 1916, the hundredth anniversary of that epoch making event is to be celebrated in a way worthy of the present world situation. Instead of merely glorifying an historic past the Centenary summons the church to a far more adequate program for the future. The world war through which we have just passed has brought the world into a relationship that never existed before. The world has become a neighborhood; but the neighbors are not brothers. It is the task of the Christian Church to make brothers of men."

"We ought to enter into this task with the same enthusiasm and the same self-sacrificing spirit as did our boys 'over there'. The new formed democracies cannot endure unless they are built upon the principles of life as laid down by Jesus Christ. The world cannot be safe for democracy until democracy is made safe for the world. Careful surveys have shown that it will require \$80,000,000 to put our church's world enterprise on an efficiency footing. At first blush this may seem a very heavy responsibility for our church. But there are over 4,000,000 members in our churches in the United States. Ten cents a week the price of one movie would make a total of over \$20,000,000 per year or 100,000,000 for the five years in which we are to raise our \$80,000,000. The problem is not one of money, but it is one of consecration."

## WEST PARISH

Edward Boutwell's family are reported as better.

F. Kenneth Hardy returned to college on New Year's day.

Miss Helen Lewis returned to school after the Christmas vacation.

John Noyes, Sr., is on the road to recovery from his recent illness.

Mrs. Fred Kress and daughters are about again after their sickness.

Mrs. Chas. Newton, Jr., of Pond District is another influenza victim.

The entire family of M. G. Spellman, Osgood District, are down with the influenza.

The family of Arthur Lovejoy of Lovejoy Road, are reported ill with influenza.

Miss Dorothy Cutler is feeling much better and hopes to be able to return to college soon.

We are glad to know that the family of Albert Burt has recovered from their recent sickness.

Pomona Grange met at Newburyport on Thursday. Several members of Andover Grange attended.

West Parish will miss the Morgans of Chandler Road, they having removed to Mt. Vernon street, Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bourdelaix of Osgood Road received news from their son Louis in France, telling them he was safe and well.

The annual supper of the West Parish Church has been postponed until the fifteenth, because of large number of West Parish people who are ill with the influenza.

Lieut. Arthur R. Lewis of Lowell street, has returned to his duties at Call Field, after a ten days' leave of absence. Mrs. Lewis returned with him. She will remain in Texas for some time.

Saturday night's alarm from Box 65 was for a fire in the barn of George D. Ward, Lowell street. All the animals were safely removed without injury. The entire upper story was gutted with the loss of hay stored there. The all-out signal blew at 9.15.

## Abbot Academy Recitals

On Saturday afternoon, January 18th, a group of players from the Boston Symphony Orchestra will give the first concert in the Abbot Academy series for the current year. The group will consist of M. Georges Longy, the eminent first oboist of the orchestra, and six new members, who, having done their full military duty to their country, were last summer relieved of further service, and allowed to accept places in the Boston orchestra. The ensemble consists of oboe, flute, clarinet, bassoon, cello, violin and piano. This combination of wood-wind and string instruments and piano is new at these concerts. The Longy Club which was here about ten years ago, consisted of wood, wind and brass instruments.

The second concert of the series has been scheduled for Saturday afternoon, February 15th, when Mr. Felix Fox pianist of Boston, and Miss Adeline Packard, viola, of the American String Quartet, will be the artists. Neither of these players has been heard at these concerts; both are musicians of high repute.

As yet arrangements have not been made for the third concert which will be a vocal recital. The date and soloist for this will be announced as soon as the plans are completed.

Tickets for the series will, as usual, be two dollars for the three concerts, and will be placed on sale shortly.

## Christ Church Notes.

The second instalment of the "Bishop's Message", namely the "Call to Service", has reached the local Bishop's Committee. This coming Sunday afternoon, the same group of people in general, will personally carry this second part of the message to the homes in the parish, as they did the first part. People will make the visits more interesting if they are at home to take the little gifts personally.

Many have spoken of the carol service last Sunday morning, when the two choirs sang and the rector preached on the "Spiritual History of the Parish", specially referring to the past year.

The Woman's Guild is to meet this afternoon at the rectory at 2.30 o'clock. There is much that will attract their attention to be talked of. The following Friday they are to meet with Mrs. Walker, 121 Main street.

Let us remember the Parish Meeting which is to come on January 13th, Monday. This notice will be read from the Bishop on Sunday.

"The coming year is one of special opportunity to the churches, and of leadership on the part of the officers of the parishes. I trust, therefore, that any person who may have the right to vote will take part in the election of the officers, and I am confident that those men who are best fitted in character, devotion and good judgment, will be elected to the various offices."

Signed,  
WILLIAM LAWRENCE

## ABBOTT VILLAGE

John Henderson spent the holiday at his home on Red Spring Road.

Mrs. David Guthrie is seriously ill at her home on Brechin Terrace.

Miss Helen Stewart of School street spent the week-end with friends in Boston.

Miss Ellen Eldred of North Main street, spent the holiday with friends in Quincy.

Miss Jean McShane of Marland Village spent the holiday with friends in Quincy.

Miss Ethel Jackobs of Essex street spent the New Year holiday with relatives in Roxbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter have returned after spending the week in Greenwich, N. Y.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Davis McKee of Cuba street last Saturday morning.

Private Robert Black of Camp Upton, spent New Year's day with his parents on Brechin Terrace.

Miss Winnifred Broughm of Roxbury visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Craig last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Doig of Cambridge spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stirling on Ridge street.

Timothy McCarthy, overseer of the Hackler Machine Department of the Flax Mill, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. William Morrissey and daughter Pauline of Lynn, are visiting at the home of David Guthrie on Brechin Terrace.

William Simpson, master mechanic for the Smith and Dove Company, has been promoted to assistant superintendent and assumed his new duties on the first of the year.

## Smith and Dove Bowling League.

The employees of the Smith and Dove Mfg. Co. have formed a bowling league and six teams have entered. The season will run for a period of ten weeks, and the following teams have entered: Old Mill, Robert Cairnie, manager. Sorters and Hacklers, Hamilton Craig, manager.

New Mill, Joseph McCarthy, manager. Old Men, David Guthrie, manager. Repair Shop, Joseph Connolly, manager.

Office, Robert Donaldson, manager. Games will be bowled on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evening of each week beginning January 6th. All games will be started promptly at 7.30 o'clock and will be bowled on the Hillside alleys.

The management of the league will be in the hands of the committee of seven composed of the six managers and one other member.

The following schedule has been prepared for the Smith and Dove bowling league. All games will be played on the mill alleys in Hillside House and will be on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

The League will have but two rounds this season leaving time in the spring for the customary challenge matches.

## First Round.

Jan. 6, Old Men vs. Old Mill; Jan. 7, Repair Shop vs. New Mill 1; Jan. 9, Office vs. Sorters and Hacklers; Jan. 13, Old Mill vs. New Mill 2; Jan. 14, Sorters and Hacklers vs. Repair Shop; Jan. 16, Old Men vs. Office; Jan. 20, Office vs. Old Mill; Jan. 21, Sorters and Hacklers vs. New Mill 3; Jan. 23, Old Men vs. Repair Shop; Jan. 27, Repair Shop vs. Office; Jan. 28, Old Men vs. New Mill 4; Jan. 30, Sorters and Hacklers vs. Old Mill; Feb. 3, Old Men vs. Hacklers and Sorters; Feb. 4, Old Mill vs. Repair Shop 5; Feb. 6, Office vs. New Mill.

## Second Round.

Feb. 10, Repair Shop vs. New Mill; Feb. 11, Old Men vs. Old Mill; Feb. 13, Office vs. Sorters and Hacklers; Feb. 17, Sorters and Hacklers vs. Repair Shop; Feb. 18, Old Men vs. Office; Feb. 20, Old Mill vs. New Mill; Feb. 24, Sorters and Hacklers vs. New Mill; Feb. 25, Office vs. Old Mill; Feb. 27, Old Men vs. Repair Shop; March 3, Sorters and Hacklers vs. Old Mill; March 4, Repair Shop vs. Office; March 6, New Mill vs. Old Men; March 10, Office vs. New Mill 10; March 11, Old Men vs. Hacklers and Sorters; March 13, Old Mill vs. Repair Shop.

## Italy's War Losses Totaled 2,800,000

Italy's total losses in killed, wounded, dead of disease, disabled, missing and prisoners aggregate 2,800,000, according to Col. Ugo Pizzarello of the Italian Army, who arrived here recently on a mission for his Government.

"As Italy's effort and losses are so much bigger than those previously mentioned," said Col Pizzarello, "we feel quite justified in thinking that the public should know the exact figures of the total losses she suffered, so as to give American public opinion complete knowledge of the great part Italy played in the struggle for justice."

Disease alone took a death toll of 300,000 men in the war zone, he said, while the number of killed was 500,000, and the wounded, missing and prisoners 2,000,000—Boston Globe.

# ANDOVER CHURCHES



## SERVICES FOR COMING WEEK

### SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street  
Congregational. Organized 1711  
Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Pastor

10.30. Morning worship, with reception of members and communion.  
12.00. Bible study session.  
6.30. Christian Endeavor.  
7.30 Monday. Annual meeting of the King's Daughters at the home of Mrs. H. E. Russell, 3 Wolcott Avenue.  
7.45 Wednesday. New Year's prayer meeting.  
2.00 Thursday. Sewing meeting.  
7.45 Friday. Choir rehearsal.

### CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street  
Episcopal. Organized 1833  
Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry

9.00. Holy communion.  
10.30. Holy communion and sermon.  
12.15. Church School.  
9.00 Monday. Epiphany. Holy communion.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street  
Organized 1832  
Rev. E. H. Prescott, Pastor

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Behaving Like Men." Communion service following the sermon.  
12.00. The Church School.  
3.30. Junior Christian Endeavor.  
6.30. Senior Christian Endeavor.  
7.15. The people's service, beginning the Week of Prayer, Sunday to Friday inclusive. The general subject will be, "Evangelism." Sunday evening, "Getting the Vision of Jesus."  
7.45 Monday. Subject, "Our Orders from Our Commander."  
7.45 Tuesday. Subject, "The Evangelistic Church School."  
7.45 Wednesday. Subject, "In Partnership with Our Leader."  
3.00 Thursday. The Woman's Missionary Society meets in the vestry.  
7.15 Thursday. Service. Subject, "How Can We Make Soul-Winning a Desire and a Delight?"  
7.15 Friday. Subject, "Consecration to Soul-Winning: Incentives and Hindrances."

### NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre  
Unitarian. Organized 1645  
Rev. Wm. S. Nichols, Minister

Electric cars from Elm Square connect at Wilson Corner going both ways. Take car leaving Elm Square at 10.15 and transfer to North Andover. A cordial welcome to all.

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12.00. The Church School.  
3.00. The Junior Endeavor Society.  
6.30. Roll call meeting of the Senior Endeavor Society.  
2.30 Tuesday. Monthly meeting of the Helping Hand Society.  
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek prayer and conference meeting.  
3.00 Thursday. Meeting of Ladies' Missionary Society.  
7.00 and 8.00 Thursday. Rehearsals of the choir.  
2.30 Friday. Sewing meeting of the Red Cross.

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Second Sunday of month. Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.  
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Holy name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.  
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And this be our motto — "In God is our trust."  
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave  
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave."



### NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1919

Along life's course is reared another marker,  
Which tells once more of runners in a race,  
Where millions start in combat keen, relentless;  
Where few there are who stand the bitter pace.

'Twas no light test whose bound hats just been set  
By deeds of men and women day by day;  
In year when greed inspired by bitterest hate,  
Had built the hurdles high to bar the way.

The days were long, and tasks were hard and stern  
That called a world to try its inner self,  
Before the court of justice, truth, and honor;  
With verdict for humanity or self.

Rejoice that truth and justice gained the day;  
Rejoice that Christian standards were upheld;  
Rejoice that "kingly right" has passed away;  
Rejoice that thrones and monarchs are dispelled.

Yet the message of the New Year ties rejoicing  
To the burden that the new-won crown has laid  
On a nation and its people, hailed defenders  
Of a faith that must not falter, must not fade.

Of a faith that keeps men honest with their neighbors;  
Of a faith that makes the master trust the man;  
Of a faith that makes the world a "league of nations"  
Where each nation finds its faith on "God's big plan."

J. N. C.

### Governor Coolidge's Inaugural

As was to be expected, one of the briefest inaugural addresses for a long time is that which Governor Coolidge presented to the Legislature as his first official address. Also, as was to be expected the address is full of that kind of human analysis for which Governor Coolidge has become noted during his public life.

He wisely asks the Legislature to be economical, to study with great care the rising costs of government and to handle expenditures so that if possible taxes shall not bear any more heavily on the people than they do now. No problem of his entire administration will be more trying and exacting in its demands upon him and the Legislature than that of transportation. On this subject the Governor makes practically no recommendations except that there shall be further investigation by experts and certainly those of us who have seen the army of experts who have passed in review the past few years may hope that this new agency to be created may have better success than these have had.

The men who have given such splendid service as active workers in the State Guard during the past year and a half, are recognized in a special reference to them in which the Governor expresses what most of us feel ought to be the position of the State, that no National Guard shall ever again be called to guard bridges at a dollar and fifty cents a day, and we may well follow this up by expressing high satisfaction that the State Guard did so much of this service so willingly without any thought of the pay.

The keynote of the whole address is contained in one of the closing paragraphs which says:

"Let there be a purpose in all your legislation to recognize the right of every man to be well born, well nurtured, well educated, well employed and well paid. This is no gospel of ease and selfishness, of class distinction, but a gospel of effort and service of universal application."

### Speaking of Emphasis

"A Line of Type or Two" in the Boston Herald and Journal of December 19, has the following:—

#### TAUTOLOGY AND EMPHASIS

Now that you have a collection of pleonastic tautologies unsurpassed in the long history of tautology, have you considered the possibility of a little scientific investigation along various lines, frinstance, as to the psychotautological or better, the tautopsychological effect of the intensive emphasis necessarily involved in such emphatic modes of expression? Some years ago when we had a candidate for our town for Lieutenant-Governor I received a communication from a manufacturer nationally prominent. He wrote: "Mr. So-and-So is a very fine man. I predict that he will be the future Governor of this state." He hasn't yet become Governor and there doesn't seem to be any

immediate danger of it. Can it be that the excessive futurity of the prediction has had any effect in delaying his political advancement?

A. M. B.  
Well, well, Barney! Not even the possible "excessive futurity" of what you are so much afraid of should get out of your mind the possible tautopsychological effect that would be produced upon you if you should either bathe regularly or show your envy of some other people's prosperity irregularly.

Don't worry, Barney; the object of your highly sensitized spleen will keep you writing unpublished letters to the press long after you have learned much more about camouflaging your identity than the 3-2-1 order of your initials indicates you now know. Meanwhile we wish you a very happy New Year and a clean shirt.

### Editorial Cinders

We welcome with a great deal of satisfaction the continuance of the T. A. Holt store as one of the institutions of Andover. When there is coupled with this the old Smith & Manning organization also, it would seem as if we had not only the preservation of an institution but the guarantee of a business that will contribute to the well-being of the town and the prosperity of the new proprietor himself. We are inclined to think that too few of our people fully appreciate the advantage of such an organization as that which has been carried on for almost a century by men like the late T. A. Holt, the late John L. Smith, and those men who are at present actively engaged in the Holt and Manning stores. They are more than men dealing in certain commodities, for they live here, rear their families here; if they make money here they spend it here. Without any thought of criticism of the new policy which the chain store exemplifies, and in fact with full appreciation of many of the merits which they possess, we cannot help feeling out of a love for the town that when we entirely lose the individuality of service such as we have seen in our leading grocery store we have registered a serious loss. Hence we may well rejoice that there has come to take up this work a man bred in the country store atmosphere, but with progressive notions in carrying on business that can not help but be a source of satisfaction to the community.

The difficulty which Governor McCall has had in filling the position of Trustee of the Boston Elevated Railway has been well known. The task before the men who attempt to reconstruct any public service under present conditions is one that will tax every possible resource. The trustees of the Elevated have, however, added to their working power during the past week one factor of very great strength in the selection of H. Ware Barnum as general counsel. Those who have met Mr. Barnum in his work as an assistant Attorney-General know the rare qualifications which that young man possesses, and it isn't going to be long before his wise counsel and clear-sighted judgment will make an impression upon the new work in which he is now engaged. Mr. Barnum's selection is one of the best evidences yet

presented of the real effort being made by the Elevated trustees to get somewhere in their task of first knowing their job and then using the best possible judgment in working it out.

### ARMY AND NAVY CLUB

Andover Comfort Committee Lease  
K. of C. Rooms for Use of Boys  
in Service who Return Home.

There have been several rumors in regard to the taking over of the Knights of Columbus rooms over Burns' store on Main street by the Andover Comfort Committee for the boys in service who return home. This action has been definitely decided upon this week, and George Dick reports that it is the wish of the Committee to make these rooms a gathering place where the boys can get together and enjoy pool, cards and each other's society.

There is one large room in which a pool table and a piano are to be installed and this will be used as a recreation room. Then there is a smaller room to be used as a reading or writing room. They will be ready for use probably in about a week and it is hoped that herein may be found an inducement for continuing acquaintances and keeping alive the spirit of democracy and good clean fellowship which has been characteristic of the rest camps and recreation huts abroad.

The Comfort Committee will greatly appreciate any contributions in the line of books or other good reading material, chairs or pictures. They plan to maintain the upkeep of the rooms for a period of six months and then if it proves successful and if the boys so desire, arrangements can undoubtedly be made by the boys themselves to continue this Army and Navy Club of Andover.

### Fire at Frye Village Saturday Evening.

Last Saturday evening at about 7:30, a fire alarm was sounded from Box 65. A barn on Lowell street, owned by George D. Ward was on fire and due to the prompt arrival of Auto Combinations 1 and 2 the damage was confined to the rear end and upper story of the barn. All the horses and cattle were safely removed but a ton of hay was completely lost. Several holes were burned in the roof.

The man employed at the farm attributed the cause of the fire to a leaky lantern that he was carrying. He looked around to see a streak of flame and immediately called the alarm. They worked over the fire until about 9:15.

### Christmas Concert at South Church

A most enjoyable Christmas concert was held in the South Church auditorium last Sunday afternoon by the members of the Church Sunday School. The committee in charge, consisting of Miss Louise Hardy, Miss C. Madeline Hewes and Miss Dorothy Bushnell, had arranged a very entertaining and Christmas program of readings, songs and tableaux. The offering was for the relief of Armenian and Syrian sufferers and received a generous response.

### Men's Club Service at Free Church.

An interested audience gathered in the Free Church Parish house last Sunday evening and heard Rev. Wm. S. McNair of Cambridge, tell of his "Y" work at Fort Williams, Portland Harbor, Maine. The meeting was conducted by Rev. F. A. Wilson because of the absence of Wm. J. Mitchell and in addition to the address, there was special music.

Rev. McNair of Cambridge used to be a student at the Andover Theological Seminary and was then an active worker in the old Free Church. Therefore, his talk was all the more interesting to his friendly audience.

### Obituaries

#### JOHN KILLACKY

The death of John Killacky, father of the late John Killacky Jr., who died last week came after a short illness, last Saturday, December 28th. The funeral was held at two o'clock Monday and the services were conducted by Rev. Charles W. Henry. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

Mr. Killacky was sixty-seven years old and had lived in Andover over thirty years, coming here from Dundee, Scotland. He was employed at the Tyler Rubber Company and is survived by his wife, three daughters, Nellie, Isabelle and Mrs. James Holt and one son, George.

#### MRS. MARGARET MURRAY

Mrs. Margaret Murray died Sunday, December 29th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Archie McLaren of Stevens street. She was born in Dundee, Scotland, seventy years ago, but has been in this country for many years.

The funeral services were held Tuesday and were conducted by Rev. F. A. Wilson. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

#### MRS. ISABELLA W. GUTHRIE

Mrs. Isabella W. Guthrie, wife of David Guthrie of Brechin Terrace, died last evening.

She was born about sixty-seven years ago in Scotland, but has lived in Andover for thirty-three years. She is survived by her husband, two sons and three daughters.

The funeral is to be held on Sunday at 2 o'clock, and burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 6  
AMERICA'S ANSWER—SECOND U. S. OFFICIAL FEATURE  
O. HENRY STORY

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7  
Bargain Day

CONSTANCE TALMADGE IN "THE SHUTTLE"  
SESSUE HAYAKAWA IN "A WHITE MAN'S LAW"

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8  
GEORGE WALSH IN "ON THE JUMP"

CHARLIE CHAPLIN COMEDY

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9  
MARGUERITE CLARK IN "OUT OF THE CLEAR SKY"

THE IRON TEST (The Circus Serial)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10  
Double Feature Day

CHARLES RAY IN "HIS OWN HOME TOWN"

"IN JUDGMENT OF"—A METRO FEATURE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11  
TOM MOORE IN "JUST FOR TO-NIGHT"

MARY McALLISTER DRAMA

### PRIVATE MEARS ALIVE

Through Home Service Committee of Red Cross the Report that He was Killed in Action was Proved False.

Several weeks ago the report was circulated that Private Lewis N. Mears of Center street, Ballardvale had been killed in action in France.

The Andover Home Service Department of the American Red Cross made inquiries at Washington with the result that Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan S. Mears were officially informed by Washington that their son had been captured by the Germans but was now released.

On Monday morning further good news came to them in a letter from their son written from a base hospital No. 6, Bittel, saying that he and eight others went over the top on October 8; that in the first rush seven of the eight went down. A few minutes later Private Mears also fell wounded and was captured by the Germans. He was taken to a German hospital in Luxembourg where he remained for two months. December 5th he was returned to France and reports that during his stay in the German hospital he received the best of care and treatment.

### Letter of Gratitude

Andover, December 29, 1918  
Editor Andover Townsman.

Dear Sir:—In your next issue of the Townsman, will you be kind enough to say that the inmates of the Andover Town Farm wish to express their heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the members of the Social Science department of the November Club for their thoughtfulness and kindness in remembering them with many nice presents at Christmas; and we sincerely wish them a happy New Year.

Very respectfully signed,

The Inmates of the Andover Town Farm.

### Dance for Belgian Relief Fund.

Miss Emily Thompson and Miss Lidwine Curran gave a dance last Monday evening at the November Club house for the benefit of the Belgian Relief Fund. About forty couples enjoyed the lively music of Hoppe's orchestra from Boston and the affair was most profitable as well as enjoyable. Forty dollars is the sum of money which will go toward helping Belgian families.

The patronesses were Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Curran, Mrs. Selden, Mrs. Moorehead and Mrs. Sutton.

### Men in Service Should Register Upon Return.

Town Clerk, George A. Higgins, calls attention to the fact that returning soldiers and sailors are not registering at the Town Hall as requested to do by the Massachusetts authorities.

The town desires a complete record of every local man who has been in the service and the only way to get it is to have the men register as they return home. Such a record should prove a valuable one for the town and may, at some future time, prove very valuable to the men concerned.

### THANKS FOR RECORDS

Y. M. C. A. National War Work Council has Received Eleven Thousand to Date

S. L. Coolidge, for the committee of the Y. M. C. A., National War Work Council in charge of phonograph records, which have been sent in for the soldiers and sailors, in answer to the "Slacker Record" campaign, makes grateful acknowledgment. More than 11,000 have been received to date. They were sorted, repacked and shipped, and about 5000 are on their way abroad. The rest are being distributed to Army and Navy camps and stations throughout New England.

It has been impossible to thank people individually, but this announcement carries to all donors the sincere gratitude of the organization and the boys. Mrs. J. H. Kidder who had charge of the collection of these records before will be glad to receive other contributions anytime, and records may be left at the Memorial Hall Library.

### Changes at Smith & Dove Mfg. Co.

The resignation of Lewis H. Homer as treasurer of the Smith & Dove Mfg. Co., has been accepted and Supt. Henry A. Bodwell has been named as acting treasurer to succeed him. Assistant Superintendent Bradford has been promoted to the position of superintendent and William J. Simpson is named as his assistant.

### FOR SALE 400 CORDS OF WOOD

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### A CALL TO SERVICE

Bishop Lawrence's Second Message to be Delivered to Episcopalians Next Sunday

Bishop Lawrence's second message to his people, "A Call to Service" will be distributed to the members of Christ Church on next Sunday afternoon by the Bishop's personal representatives. The "Call" extends from the Epiphany, January 6th, until Quinquagesima Sunday, March 2nd. The members of the parish are asked to come to the morning service on next Sunday, and also to plan to be at home to the Bishop's assistants in the afternoon.

The order of service for the second Sunday after Christmas will be as follows:

Organ Prelude, "Choral in C minor"	Boettmann
Processional Hymn "Angels from the realms of glory"	Smart
Kyrie Eleison	Elzey
Gloria Tibi	Ancient
Carol, "The First Nowell"	Tours
Offertory Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens"	Tours
America	Garrett
Sanctus	Garrett
Communion Hymn "My God, and is Thy Table Spread"	Miller
Gloria in Excelsis	Dykes
Hymn, "O for a closer walk with God"	Dykes
Recessional Hymn "While shepherds watched their flocks"	Traditional
Organ Postlude in D	Marchant

### Surprise Party for Walter S. Rhodes

Last Friday, Walter S. Rhodes was presented in behalf of the overseers of the Tyer Rubber Company, a very fine extension suit case and a traveling bag. Alexander Valentine, president of the Tyer Mutual Insurance Co., at this time gave him a purse of money from the members of that Company.

Mr. Rhodes is to leave soon for Los Angeles, California, and these surprise gifts show the esteem and friendship with which he is regarded by his fellow workers. He has been overseer of the inner tube department for many years where he has made a place for himself that will be difficult to fill. Besides being well known and liked by his business acquaintances, he has been associated with various other activities in the town. He sang at many public gatherings when a member of the Free Church choir, he has been treasurer of Andover Lodge, I.O.O.F., and played on the Andover Cricket Club for years.

### The Honor Roll of Phillips Academy for the Fall Term 1918

Scholarship of the First Grade.  
Elmer Joseph Babin, East Cleveland, Ohio.  
John Milton Hopkins, Morristown, N. J.  
Albert Lincoln Johnson, Jr., Hamburg, N. Y.  
Sheridan Logan, St. Joseph, Mo.  
Clarence Sumner Lunt, Jr., Rochester, N. Y.  
Preston Woodling, Cranford, N. J.

Scholarship of the Second Grade.  
Robert Chapman Bates, Bay Shore, L. I., N. Y.  
Theodore Lewis Bates, New Haven, Conn.  
John Guion Coleman, New York, N. Y.  
Benjamin Crawford Cutler, Andover.  
Paul Clement Daniels, Buffalo, N. Y.  
Jesse Chase Dann, Jr., Buffalo, N. Y.  
George Edward Faithfull, New York, N. Y.  
John Van Antwerp Fine, Princeton, N. J.  
Herbert Wells Hill, Andover.  
Bruce Porter Hyde, West Haven, Conn.  
Lathrop Bennett Merrick, Andover.  
Leonard Woods Parkhurst, Wilkes Barre, Pa.  
Albert Lacy Russel, Jacksonville, Fla.  
John Webster Sanborn, Andover.  
Donald Day Stevenson, Princeton, N. J.  
Henry Stier Pole, 2nd, Hot Springs, Va.

### Patriotic Party

Miss Christina Sullivan gave a very pretty party at her home on Red Spring Road, Saturday evening in honor of her brother Stephen, who was home on a five days' furlough from Camp Merritt, N. J.

The dining room was tastefully decorated with the national colors, where refreshments were served. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Stephen Sullivan of New Jersey, Mrs. and Mr. Michael Sullivan of Farmington, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. John Riley and children of Newport, R. I., Mrs. Wagonbach, Miss Nina Devlin, Miss Mary Mosson, and Joseph Carrol of Lawrence and Miss Emma Cashan, Miss Elizabeth Witzberger, Andrew Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan and Jack Gilliepie of Andover.

### Cards of Thanks

We wish to thank both the Andover firemen and our neighbors for their kind help given at the time of our recent fire.

MRS. GEORGE WARD.  
MR. GEORGE WARD.

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for their many beautiful floral tributes and their kindnesses showered upon us during our recent double bereavement.

Mrs. John Killackey and family.

### Violin Lessons.

Provide for your children the best musical training you can obtain.  
Joseph Emile Daudelin, former pupil of the famous Paris Conservatoire, at the Briggs-Allen School, Saturdays; other days at Steinert Hall, Boston.

### AMERICA'S OPPORTUNITY

The Allied America Association to Start Campaign for Trade Reciprocity with South and Central America

"The time has come," the walrus said  
"To talk of many things."

And the "many things" must include a subject that up to the present time has been ignored by America in general and, judging from results obtained, stupidly ignored by United States manufacturers in particular. It would seem that America, the home of "big business" would be the bright particular star in leadership for mercantile honors and to secure them would at least use tact in addition to following the rule, of "good goods made good and sold cheap". Even Europe, up to the time America proved her ability to make the world safe for Democracy, gave us the unstinted, if sometimes contemptuous, praise of being super-dollar chasers, while we, complacently viewing our roaring mills and thundering factories, burnt incense to the gratification of our own noses, and said: "We are the kings of production."

And that long paragraph is only to open the way for the statement that American manufacturers, regardless of the cause, ignorance, stupidity, carelessness, vanity, stubbornness, what you will, have been blindly shutting their eyes while Europe, thousands of miles away, with inferior machinery and inferior labor, has been importing from the United States, raw material, making it up into manufactured products and shipping it back across the roll of the Atlantic ocean and selling millions of dollars worth in a territory harboring scores of millions of purchasers, with untold wealth, with uneducated tastes but hot with the desire to spend. And America has sat by and looked on.

And by this time it has dawned upon you that South and Central America and her trade possibilities are under discussion. It is needless to go into the long history of the trade relationship existing between Latin America's nearest neighbor, ourselves, the domination of Germany, the distrust of American methods, and the mistakes of our manufacturers. Let it only be said that one shoe king shipped to a blazing tropic city, 50,000 pairs of patent leather shoes and cannot this day understand why they did not sell, that a manufacturer of pumps demanded a cash deposit covering the entire order before shipping to a firm that had been established one hundred and fifty years and whose holdings would total \$3,000,000 in cash values, that a clothing king—but the list is long.

Today America's opportunity awaits, as every thinking manufacturer knows, and this particular article is timely only in that the first well thought out, detailed, specialized, embracing campaign for real trade reciprocity has been put under way by the Allied America Association, an association of 1,000 American newspapers and 1,000 Motion Picture houses.

The association with general offices in Chicago, headed by Ward D. Williams its president, has gone into South America, formed a chain of salons or motion picture theatres and representative Latin America newspapers there for the education of the Latin American public into the use and excellence of "U. S. A. made goods", has arranged at the same time for display of American made goods, the sending of educational reels to show the actual manufacture of American made goods, sent samples, secured space in South American newspapers for the exploitation of the goods, engaged South American men to analyze the needs of their countrymen and to carry that need to the American manufacturer, has established clearing houses and made banking arrangements to facilitate the shipping and handling of goods and the attendant papers, has established translators for the translation into Spanish of catalogs, and lastly has arranged for the exchange of film and newspaper publicity so that America may see the production of raw material.

### Punchard Notes

The new supplies for the physics and chemicals laboratories, as ordered by the High School Building Committee, have arrived. This furnished some much needed apparatus for the science department.

There will be a reception at the Y.M.C.A. in Lawrence next Friday evening at 7 o'clock to which the pupils of the Andover, Methuen, North Andover and Lawrence High Schools have been invited. There will be sports in which our school will compete.

The committee in charge, postponed the Senior dance from New Year's Eve. The exact date is not known.

It has been found advisable on account of the present conditions to omit the first issue of the Punchard Ensign. It is hoped that it will be possible to put out an edition in April.

William Haigh of the class of 1912 is in town on a furlough. He expects to receive his discharge soon.

### Margaret Slattery Class.

Officers for the next six months of the Free Church Class: president, Mrs. Margaret Fairweather; vice-president, and chairman of social committee, Margaret Dallas; secretary, Wilhelmina Fraser; treasurer, Jean McShane; chairman of press committee, Jean E. Dundas; chairman of correspondence committee, Mary Caldwell; chairman of lookout committee, Agnes Stewart.

### EMERSON PLAYERS

"The Yankee Prince" to be Given Next Week—Sunday Afternoon and Evening Soldier Vaudeville Show for Benefit of Camp Devens Boys

For their attraction next week, the Emerson Players at the Colonial theatre, Lawrence, are offering one of George M. Cohan's best musical comedies "The Yankee Prince". Any production that has the Cohan stamp on it does not need much further praise. "The Yankee Prince" is full of good music and many other things. The management has procured a bevy of pretty girls who will put over the musical numbers in true Cohan fashion. Besides the chorus, there will be many novelties introduced into the play.

The plot of "The Yankee Prince" is centered around a young American millionaire who is travelling abroad. He falls in love with an American girl, whose father is intent upon marrying her off to the English nobility.

How the young American, succeeds in real American style makes the play full of amusing situations. The costumes have been brought on by a New York modiste and will make the stage effect full of color and gaiety.

The principal members of the company will all be seen to good advantage. Lieut. Bushnell of Andover whom many saw in "Pal O Mine" will appear again next week.

A word must be said about the music. All those who have seen Cohan shows before, know that there is no snapper or more catchy music, than that written by this American genius. Seats are on sale now for all performances for this A-1 production at popular prices. Phone 70.

Joseph Ginty, the secretary of the Camp Devens K. of C., has arranged to bring to the Colonial theater, Lawrence, on Sunday afternoon and evening January 5th, an eleven star soldier vaudeville show. This show will be put on by soldiers only. The orchestra will be composed of soldiers as well as all the performers.

The money derived will go for the benefit of the boys now stationed at Camp Devens. They will need the money before they are discharged. Some of the acts include: Eddie Lyons, the Camp Devens nut; James Dagedo, vocalist; Laval, mimic; Billy Noone, with imitations; Lewis and Murray; high class comedians; and a musical sketch entitled "As Others See Us" a travesty on life in camp. There will be many other acts besides those mentioned. Seats are on sale now for both performances and the prices are 25 and 50 cents.

### Sifting

Householders can lower their monthly fuel bills, if they sift their ashes daily. It is estimated by mining engineers that the average householder wastes about three bucketsful of perfectly good anthracite in a week. As each bucketful weighs about twenty pounds and costs on an average of fifteen cents, there is an approximate loss of about two dollars monthly. This amount could very well be spent towards buying a fresh ton of coal.

The proper way to sift ashes is to pick out the visibly good pieces that are not ash and spray them with water. This opens up the seams in the coal which still contains good burning carbon properties. Collect this pile, keep the reclaimed coal in a separate place or basket for use on a hot fire or for banking purposes at night. Very little work is required in the effort if made a daily practice.

### Reception to New Members at Free Church

Last Monday evening, a reception was given to welcome the new members of the Free church and the officers of the various organizations of the Free Church.

Charles W. Clark addressed the officers and new members welcoming them all to the evening's entertainment. In order to make the affair less formal, short conversation topics were introduced such as "My Favorite Songs," "My Favorite Foods," "My Favorite Jokes", etc. and in this way people became acquainted and amused.

Readings were given by Miss Lucy A. Allen, Thomas David, Mrs. Harry A. Ramsdell, Mrs. F. A. Wilson and Rev. F. A. Wilson. Solos were sung by George M. Knipe and excellent piano solos were given by Miss Emily Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Milo H. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua L. Paine, and Mrs. David S. Lindsey then served refreshments.

### UNITED STATES RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

W. G. McAdoo, Director General of Railroads.

### Boston & Maine Railroad

December 31, 1918

To Shippers and Consignees:—

Please be advised that commencing Monday, January 6, 1919, the Andover freight house will not open until 8.00 a. m.; less than carload shipments will not be ready for delivery before 9.00 a. m. and no less than carload deliveries made after 4.00 p. m.; no shipments will be accepted after 4.00 p. m.; all bills of lading and shipping instructions must reach the freight office not later than 4.00 p. m. to enable us to forward your shipments the same day they are received, otherwise we will be compelled to hold these shipments until the following day.

I will be pleased to consider any suggestions made by you which will lead to improving the rules contained herein.

Your co-operation in enforcing the above rules will be greatly appreciated.  
Yours truly,  
F. A. CARDINAL, Agent.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**  
**Essex, ss.** Lawrence, November 23, A.D. 1918.  
 Taken on execution and will be sold at Public Auction, on Saturday, the 11th day of January, A.D. 1919, at eleven o'clock A.M., at the office of Fred N. Abbott, Room 713, on the 7th floor of the Bay State, so called, at the corner of Essex and Lawrence Streets, in said Lawrence, all the right, title and interest that Michael F. D'Arcy of Andover, Essex County, had not exempt by law from attachment or levy on Execution, on the fifteenth day of April, A.D. 1918, at seven o'clock P.M., hereinafter called the "first sale," was attached on mortgage process, in and to the following described real estate, with the buildings thereon, to wit:—

Various parcels of land in the Northern Registry District of Essex County as follows:—  
 1. The Olin or Stover Farm, situate in the southeast part of said Andover, beginning at a point on the northerly side of the road running from the Holt School to North Andover at the corner of the back road running in a northerly direction and proceeding in a northerly and easterly direction along the said road to an angle, about one thousand three hundred and one (1301) ft. as the wall now stands. Thence (34) min. east, about six hundred and thirty-three (633) deg. fifteen (15) min. east about two hundred and thirty-nine (239) ft. as the wall now stands, to a corner of the road; thence running southeasterly, as the wall now stands, to a willow tree, about eight hundred and thirty-three (833) ft. thence turning and running south forty-two (42) deg. thirty (30) min. east, about six hundred and eighty (680) ft. to a stone; thence turning and running north, forty-eight (48) deg. thirty (30) min. east about one hundred and sixty-four (164) ft. thence north four (4) deg. fifteen (15) min. east, about three hundred and forty-five (345) ft. thence north thirty-three (33) deg. thirty (30) min. east about seventy-four (74) ft. thence turning and running south fifty-one (51) deg. fifteen (15) min. east about two hundred and eighty-seven (287) ft. thence south eighty-two (82) deg. forty-five (45) min. east about one hundred and one (101) ft. thence turning and running south fifteen (15) deg. west three hundred and sixty (360) ft. thence south twenty (20) deg. forty-five (45) minutes west, about one hundred and eighty-seven (187) ft. thence turning and running south sixty-eight (68) deg. forty-five (45) min. east about one hundred and twenty-two (122) ft. thence turning and running north eleven (11) deg. fifteen (15) min. east about one hundred and eighty-eight (188) ft. thence turning and running south seventy-five (75) deg. thirty (30) min. east about one hundred and sixty-eight (168) ft. to a brook; thence turning and following a middle line of the course of said brook in a south-westerly direction as said brook runs about nine hundred and fifty-eight (958) ft. to the road first mentioned; thence turning and running westerly on said road as the wall now stands, about two thousand thirty-three (2033) ft. to the point of beginning. Also a second point on the outside of the road running from the Holt School to North Andover, at a point nearly opposite to the place where the Stover house now stands, beginning at a point on said road at the walls separating the land of W. H. Tucker from that of the Stover Farm, so called and running as the wall now stands, in various courses tending southerly, for a distance of about one thousand two hundred and ninety-eight (1298) ft. thence turning and running east, as the wall now stands, about two hundred and ten (210) feet to a corner; thence turning and running in a southerly direction, as the wall now stands, about six hundred and forty-six (646) ft. thence turning and running in an easterly direction, about five hundred and fifty (550) ft. as the wall now stands, to a corner; thence turning and running north about five hundred and twenty (520) ft. to an angle in the wall as the wall now stands; thence turning and running in a northerly direction about one thousand and forty (1040) ft. as the wall now stands, to the road running from the Holt School to North Andover; thence turning and running in a westerly direction on said road running from the Holt School to North Andover as the wall now stands, a distance of about one thousand two hundred and fifty (1250) ft. to the point of beginning. Being a farm known as the Stover Farm according to plan of John E. Smith, dated March 26th, 1900, and recorded herewith. Containing about eighty acres more or less, subject to any legal right of way that may exist.

2. The fourth parcel in a deed from Samuel F. Jones to Thomas F. D'Arcy, recorded in said District, Book 176, Page 155, and bounded and described as follows:—  
 A certain parcel of land in Great Meadow so called, at North Andover, containing about three-quarters of an acre and bounded westerly by land of Griffin heirs about eleven (11) rods, southerly by land formerly of James Holt ten and a half (10 1/2) rods, easterly by land once of Samuel Tucker about nine and a half (9 1/2) rods, northerly by Tucker land and an old ditch about six (6) rods, and northerly on said Tucker land about five and three-quarters (5 3/4) rods.

3. The fifth parcel in said deed of said Samuel F. Jones to Thomas F. D'Arcy, being also in said Great Meadow and North Andover.  
 Containing about Two (2) acres and eighty-three (83) rods, bounded northerly by a wall and land once of Samuel Tucker twenty-one (21) rods ten (10) links, easterly by land once of Samuel Tucker about twenty-four (24) rods fifteen (15) links, southerly by an old ditch twenty-three (23) rods, westerly by land once of Orlando Abbott twenty (20) rods or more or less. Said fourth and fifth parcels in the said deed of Jones to Thomas F. D'Arcy having been conveyed by said Thomas to Michael F. D'Arcy in Book 195, Page 371.

4. A parcel of land in the Town of Andover, being the parcel called the Great Pasture, described in deed of George F. Baker to Michael F. D'Arcy, recorded in said District, Book 248, page 163, and bounded as follows:—  
 Containing eleven and a half (11 1/2) acres, more or less; beginning on said road at a stake and stone; thence northerly by land of Tucker about seventy-three (73) rods to a corner of the wall; thence westerly by the road leading from the Caleb Abbott Place to the house of William H. Higgins about forty-one and three-quarters (41 3/4) rods to a stake and stone; thence southerly by land of said Higgins about forty-seven (47) rods to a stake and stone; thence southerly by land of Tucker about nineteen and a half (19 1/2) rods to a stake and stone; thence southerly by said Tucker land about five and a quarter (5 1/4) rods to a stake and stone at the first mentioned road; thence easterly by said road about two and a half (2 1/2) rods to the bound first mentioned.

5. A parcel of land in the Town of Andover on Wildwood Road described in a deed of Lucy J. Blunt to Michael F. D'Arcy, recorded in said District, Book 302, Page 577, and bounded as follows:—  
 Northerly by Wildwood Road; easterly 13 land formerly of said Michael F. D'Arcy; southerly by the estate of the heirs of Henry Gray, and westerly by land formerly of said Michael F. D'Arcy. Containing fourteen (14) acres more or less.

6. A parcel of land in the Town of Andover on the west side of Main Street described in deed of Mahlon E. Broude to Michael F. D'Arcy, recorded in said District, Book 322, Page 137, and bounded as follows:—  
 Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the granted premises at said street and by land late of M. E. Brando, now Bachelier, thence the line runs south of westerly as the wall now stands by said land of Bachelier four hundred fifty (450) ft. and seventy-five one hundredths (457 1/2) ft. to Hidden Road; thence turning and running west of northerly four hundred and thirty-four and five tenths

## Financial Problem of our Churches, Why a Problem?

Never in the history of the world were so many people giving, or giving to causes so varied and numerous, and so generously, as they are today. The objects of their benevolence are worldwide, supplying the needs of destitute in Syria, Armenia, Belgium, Macedonia, and the Islands of the Sea. Aggregated, the money given, runs into the hundreds of millions of dollars during the last two years alone. This is a fact of stupendous import and should knock the last prop from under the chronic pessimist.

Upon examination, however, this vast stream of gold is seen to flow outside the immediate channels of the church. This institution that, more than any other generates and fosters the benevolent motive is itself allowed to suffer for want of adequate funds. Its appeals for money meet with no such enthusiastic response as appeals from other sources, — not even by those who technically admit the supremacy of its claims.

To those of us who have gone from house to house as chosen solicitors during the last "Church drive" the question has elbowed itself to the front: Why is this? Why does money like chestnuts from open burrs fall freely into the lap of every other appeal when only by the severest clubbing can a handful be gathered for the maintenance of the local Church?

A few of the answers emerging from the recent canvass may be summarized as follows:—

1. Because of a vague sense that religious privileges are free; since religion is "without money and without price," the institutions of religion should be free. Compulsory support of the church by a system of taxation being done away with, has somehow released us from all obligation in the matter.

Closely allied to this notion that the church is free is the further hazy notion:—

2. That the church will exist without direct individual aid. The Churches of Andover, like the Town Library and the Town Schools are an integral part of the town, each necessary, having its own peculiar functions and mutually dependent. No person would wish to be deprived of either or of all of these vital town organs. Time has served to cement these institutions more firmly in the popular thought. For over one hundred years a church has existed in Andover, hence, as a matter of course, it will continue to exist coterminous with the life of the town. Shocked indeed would be these people to hear that every church in town had dismissed its pastor and voted to disband next Sunday. Yet inevitably this is what must happen if everybody acted upon the reasonings of this class of people.

Another class of Andover citizens are withholding from the Churches adequate financial support:—

3. Because of wilful ignorance of the real financial need of the Churches. Among this class are constant attendants at the church services. They enjoy a clean, well-heated church building, the music of a trained choir and the sermon of a college-trained preacher. They realize that money is needed to pay for coal, electricity, insurance and repairs on church property, for janitor service, printing, and salary of the preacher; hence, when

(434.5) ft. more or less to land now or late of A. Hinton; thence turning and running easterly by said land of Hinton five hundred and fifty (550) ft. to said Main Street; thence turning and running southerly by said Main Street three hundred and ten (310) ft. more or less to the point of beginning. Being the same premises as shown on a plan of land in Andover surveyed for M. E. Brande by James A. Bancroft, surveyor, dated August 26, 1910. The granted premises include the unnamed way fifty (50) ft. in width shown on said plan.

TERMS—CASH. ■ FRED N. ABBOTT, Deputy Sheriff

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms. Steam heat. 34 Chestnut St.

WANTED—A woman to help with laundry work and cleaning during two days each week. Address "B", Townsman Office.

LOST—On December 22, between The Phillips Inn and Main Street, via Bartlett Street, a lady's night garment, dropped from a bundle. Finder please notify 8 Central Street.

FOR SALE—A small quantity of Hardware. Price reasonable. MISS ALICE GRAY, Salem Street, Andover.

## ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

Andover, December 27, 1918  
 The Annual meeting of the Members of the Andover Savings Bank will be held at the Bank on the first Monday of January next, at 2 o'clock P.M., for the choice of Officers, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

ALFRED E. STEARNS, Clerk

## ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Andover National Bank, Andover, Mass., will be held at its banking rooms Tuesday the 14th day of January, 1919, at 10 A.M., for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier  
 December 13, 1918.

the weekly offering is gathered they never fail to drop in their mite with utter complacency; but whether their mite, added to other mites, is adequate to pay for all these privileges they never know and never once inquire. A yearly deficit is ordinarily made up by a few generous souls and the church moves forward upon another year.

4. Still another class fall properly to aid the churches through sheer neglect. These do not deliberately withhold money; they would give were they sufficiently interested in religious things. Other interests have pre-empted their lives; these demand money and to these they give without stint, but the demands of the church are relegated to the back yard of their mental area and hence find no response.

5. Still another class withhold adequate financial support through want of ready money. These have sufficient money, but rarely ready money; it is not on hand when Sunday comes. Accustomed to spend to the limit of their income they never have a surplus to meet obligations lying outside their immediate and multiplying wants.

Systematic giving is as foreign to their habits as systematic spending. They buy what they happen to want and when they chance to want it so long as a dollar is found in the purse. This class is composed usually of younger couples, who, full of faculty and ambition, stand upon the threshold of life and look out over a long and rosy future; while young they can risk eating the financial apple clean into the core by each Saturday night, and this core is all they have for the church treasury on Sunday morning.

6. The Churches fall of financial support, still again, from the intermittent givers.

These give and give generously, but only when they attend church. Were they present each Sabbath all would be well, but frequently this class of givers are among the most irregular of church goers. Because of Sunday visitors or Sunday visiting, or automobile riding, or physical disability or disinclination or previously formed plans, or twenty other plausible excuses, their seat in Church is often vacant and their contribution is withheld. Were these persons to make up the financial loss occasioned by their temporary absences, by increase of offering when they resume going, the Church treasury would not suffer, but they never do! Their plan is:—"Pay as you go!" after that of the theatre or moving picture show. Meanwhile the constant overhead expenses of the Church go on.

7. The above classes are all among the givers for the support of the Church, but this classification would be incomplete did it not include the stingy class; people whose acquisitive faculties have been over-worked. Life has value to them only so far as it permits them to rake together a little "more". They like to do business in a town where good schools and churches are maintained, and decency and order prevail, but they propose to let others pay the bills while they share the benefits. As well try to carve punk as to convince such people of the duty and joy of giving. If such persons ever drop golden chestnuts they are so few as not to be worth the work of clubbing the tree.

8. Finally, we find the generous giver, who is glad to give and whose chief regret is that he cannot give more. Coming from the atmosphere of a stingy person into the atmosphere of one of these generous souls is like climbing down the Alps into sunny Italy, like emerging from a dark, narrow tunnel into the expansive landscape of a day in June.

It is by virtue of these generous souls—and they make up the greater part of Andover citizens—that our Church Drive met with a splendid response. ■

GEO. B. FROST

## Airships Better than Planes

For the immediate future, according to further extracts from the report just completed by the civil aerial transport committee of the British air board, the commercial airship offers a great advantage over the airplane, particularly concerning passengers, where comfort and ease of navigation, safety and a high ratio of disposable lift are vital considerations, says a cable from London.

Airships now exist, the report says, with a range of more than 4,000 miles, and they can travel at a speed of 78 miles an hour. By running their engines slower a maximum range of 8,000 miles can be obtained.

## Switzerland's New President

Switzerland's newly elected president, Gustav Ador, is a native of Geneva, and is probably the best known of his countrymen in foreign lands in connection with his presidency for many years of the International Red Cross Society. It was in that capacity that he on several occasions visited the United States. He is a very traveled man, with numerous acquaintances and warm friends among the members of the government in England, in France, in Italy and in Spain. During the first two years of the war, Ador devoted himself to the work of transmitting parcels and letters to prisoners of war from their relatives at home, founded and organized an immense bureau at Geneva for the purpose, and contributed thus and in many other ways to diminish the sufferings and the horrors of the conflict. Some eighteen months or so ago, he was called upon to take the place of the intensely pro-German, A. Hoffmann, at the head of the federal department of foreign affairs at Berne, and just a year ago, was elected vice president of the republic, to the chief magistracy of which he has now succeeded.

## BRIEF CHRONICLES BY LAND AND SEA

Ticks and Flashes Which Bulletin in Condensed Style the News of the World.

## TIMELY HISTORY PARAGRAPHS

Events at Washington Which Loom Large as Crucial Happenings. Industrial Activities at Home and Abroad.

## PEACE BULLETINS

President Wilson spends five hours in conference with David Lloyd George, British premier, and Arthur Balfour, British foreign secretary, on the big issues of the Paris peace congress. It is said a virtual agreement was reached and that President Wilson may give some inkling of it in his speeches. London crowds waited hours for a glimpse of the President and cheered frantically when he appeared, bowing and smiling.

President Wilson is enthusiastically welcomed to St. Paul. At Dover he makes a brief address in response to official greetings. King George and Queen Mary go to Charing Cross station to welcome him to London, and great throngs clamor outside Buckingham Palace until the President appears and says a few words. While Mr. Wilson talked Mrs. Wilson waved the Union Jack.

President and Mrs. Wilson are cheered by thousands of American soldiers on their arrival at Chaumont to spend Christmas with the army. The President makes an address to a delegation that greets him at the city hall and reviews 10,000 troops before he left on a special train for Calais to go on board a warship to England.

Delegates from redeemed Italian provinces in Paris memorialize President Wilson, asking his aid in having provinces reincorporated with Italy.

Count von Bernstorff says Germany approves President Wilson's fourteen points and will grant principle of self determination to the different ethnical groups.

## WASHINGTON

The railroads are completing plans for a fight to the finish against the administration's program for extension and enlargement of federal control. A program setting forth in detail the position of the railroads is being completed for presentation to the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee.

The senate will not object to the inclusion in the peace treaty of some statement that the American government favors the working out of a plan for preserving the future peace of the world through a league of nations, limitation of armaments or otherwise.

Twelve destroyers were ordered to sail for home from British waters.

Immediate legislation authorizing resumption of army enlistments is urged in a letter to Mr. Dent, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, written by Newton D. Baker, secretary of war. Mr. Baker says demobilization threatens to leave fewer troops than are actually necessary for garrison and guard duty.

Mexican laborers brought into the United States because of war conditions will not be deported, says William B. Wilson, secretary of labor.

Wildcat stock schemes to be checked by United States, and Secretary Glass will ask congress for restrictive legislation.

A new synthetic process of making glycerin by fermentation of sugar in quantity at low cost has been developed as a result of the war. The process, government officials say, will revolutionize production.

General Pershing, in a cablegram made public, expressed his thanks to the State Department and the War Trade Board for their services in procuring supplies for the army.

## GENERAL

State department is making efforts to have United States Consul Treadwell, under arrest in Russia, released.

The United States Shipping Board is not planning to operate the vessels under its control in world trade. Instead they will be turned back to their owners for private operation in the commerce of the country as rapidly as possible.

The war department has no intention of retaining in service any of the troops in camp in this country. The troops are being demobilized as quickly as the machinery of the department will permit.

Food administration announced grain exchanges may remove on and after January 1 all quantity restrictions on trading in future deliveries of coarse grain.

America's mighty battle fleet passes in review at New York in swirling snow storm as hundreds of thousands shore of harbor and Hudson in rousing welcome. Parade of 10,000 men adds to wonderful pageant as city gives greatest demonstration in its history.

Capt. Henry E. Wise, banker, is the first American to receive the Czechoslovak war cross.

Boston policemen asked for an increase of \$200 a year.

The British liner Saxonia arrived at New York with 1,405 wounded aboard. Gold output of California was estimated at \$18,000,000, compared with \$21,000,000 in 1917.

War department announces the sale at various cantonnements next month of 44,455 horses and mules.

The food administration will ship 180,000 tons of supplies to Belgium monthly hereafter.

C. F. Kelley, president of Anaconda Copper Mining Company, is directing organization of National Association for Protection of American Rights in Mexico.

Chicago police report Jean Cronen, former University Club chef, sought on a charge of poisoning Archbishop Mundelein and 200 guests, was arrested.

War department announced that more than \$1,000,000 was saved by the government in the purchase of 15,210,000 pounds of coffee.

Washington reports Holland will present claims to the United States for use of shipping taken over by the government in March.

Nationwide program of physical training for nation's youth urged by American Physical Research Society at meeting in New York. Will ask Congress to aid movement.

Edward Day Page, capitalist and widely known for his interest in civil affairs, died at his home at Oakland, N. J.

Trading in coffee futures will be resumed.

Mayor Peters of Boston announced a ban on vulgar shows.

Revenue bill has gone to conference, where it will remain for many weeks.

Loyal British Waiters' and Chefs' Society voted against the employment of enemy aliens.

Government circles in Washington were surprised to learn from Paris of the sudden resignation of George Creel as chairman of the Committee on Public Information.

## SPORTING

Star athletes and professional coaches belong to the past, declared Dr. James R. Angell of Chicago, in urging the National Collegiate Association to adopt a bigger, better and more enduring athletic system.

Prof. Frank Clark, who was prominent as a boxer under the London prize ring rules, died recently in Cleveland. Clark appeared in numerous bare-knuckle contests in England and in this country. After he retired from the ring he devoted his time instructing in the art.

Word comes from France that Georges Carpentier will not get out of the army for some time, and it may be a long while before he will get a chance to visit America.

Charles A. Conkley decided to take back to the Chicago White Sox Joe Jackson, who quit last season to join the Philadelphia Athletics.

Cornell and Pennsylvania divided honors in the first round of the triangular annual tournament of the Triangular College Chess League.

Captain "Hobey" Baker, noted athlete, is killed in the last fight he intended making in France and after a successful career as an aviator in the American army.

H. B. Kallenbach of Princeton caused a surprise in the national junior indoor tennis championship by defeating Harold L. Taylor, the outdoor title holder.

Miller Huggins, the energetic manager of the Yankees, is still raking the major league ranks for material to strengthen his club for the coming championship season. Huggins, who completed a clever trade with the Boston Red Sox, is aiming high, having made offers for Ty Cobb of Detroit, "Happy" Felsch and Joe Jackson of Chicago and several other American League stars.

Dean William McClellan, chairman of the University of Pennsylvania, has proposed drastic changes in college athletics with the object of eliminating the spirit of professionalism.

## FOREIGN

Mulhausen, returned to France, has been renamed Mulhouse.

President and Mrs. Wilson are guests at a state banquet at Buckingham Palace, which provides one of the most brilliant spectacles London has ever seen. All the royal family, the heads of the government, the diplomatic corps and other important personages are present.

The British warship Calypso has captured two Bolshevik destroyers in the eastern Baltic, one of which was engaged in bombarding lighthouses near Revel. Their crews were made prisoners.

Prince Albert of Monaco has given to the Associated Press a remarkable letter he has addressed to one time Emperor William which promises to rival the notable revelations made by Prince Liehnovsky, German ambassador at London at the outbreak of the war, and Dr. Muehlon, formerly Krupp director.

The American Red Cross has already sent a relief expedition to the Balkans to distribute food and supplies to Rumania, Serbia, Montenegro, Macedonia and Greece.

A German was arrested in a Paris hotel when he asked for a room. He said he was a member of the International Armistice Commission.

Canadian field crops are valued at \$1,383,000,000.

Russian leaders in Paris are discouraged at the decision of the allies to send no more troops to Russia, but hope for a hearing when the Peace Congress opens.

## LETTER FROM FRANCE

Frank D. R. Valpey Writes Christmas Letter to His Father. Tells of Chasing the Huns from Sept. 26 to Nov. 11.

St. Minnehod, France, November 23, 1918

Dear Dad:

Well, I suppose you are wondering what is holding up the mail so long. The fact is, I have not written home since October the 23rd. Have not hardly had the time or the paper. This is called Father's Christmas letter and we may tell in it about what we have been doing since being in France, so I am just going to give you a brief outline of our movements since getting over here.

We landed at Liverpool, England, on May the 31st and then to South Hampton where we took the boat across the Channel to Le Harve in France. Spending a night there, we entrained the next day for La Courtaigne, where we spent a couple of months training, and where we got all of our equipment of guns, etc. Left this place and went direct to the front, firing our first shell against the Boche on August 26th. I am pretty sure we were the first battery made up of drafted men to open fire into German lines. A little later we moved up close to the front line trenches and helped to open up the St. Mihiel Drive on September 12th, which you know, was Pershing's birthday, and which you read about as mother sent me a clipping telling all about this drive. It was here that we first knew what it was to be under enemy shell fire and it is not a pleasant feeling you may believe. From here they moved us up to the Argonne Forest, where the drive opened up on September 26th and from then on we were just chasing the Hun all the time without any let-up, until the end of the war. We were relieved from the front just two days before the Armistice was signed, and got the good news as we were on our way back and I shall never forget the sight of that night. We pitched camp in an open field close to a wooded side hill where there was a big bunch of infantry, and it did look so good to see all the bonfires in the distance (of course we had some ourselves), but those in the distance looked like a city all lit up. They were the first fires we were able to have after dark, for three months, and perhaps they didn't feel good and look good to us. Before that you know, all lights had to be out at dark as the Hun planes let those nice bombs wherever they may happen to see a light. It gave me a queer feeling to hear a German plane directly over my head at night, and not knowing when he was going to let loose with them. So much for where we have been, we have not slept under a roof but one night for three months, but we have one over our heads now although we are practically out of doors, but we have plenty of wood and leaves for a good bed and are able to keep dry and warm. The weather has been perfect ever since the war stopped, fine sunny days and cold, clear nights. Well, I suppose you are wondering what I did in the war. Was working a machine gun as we had two of them with the battery to drive away the planes. Will tell you more about

this soon. All of the towns we went through on our hike from Montreville, (which is the name of the place we were at when we opened up the drive in the St. Mihiel Sector. It is just across the Moyelle River from Pont a Mousson to Beaumont where we were relieved from the front, a distance of about 125 miles, are all shot to pieces and in some of them there is hardly a house but what has been hit by some kind of shell or bomb. I am not going to try to tell you any more about my experiences over here, as I will probably be able to tell you them before many months have passed away, but of course we do not know when we shall step to the front which will take us back to the good old U. S. A. again.

I only hope you are all well, as I am at the present, and remain so for a good many years yet. A merry Xmas to all, and lots of love.

FRANK.

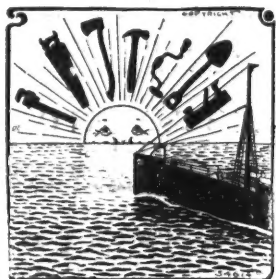
Don't wait until your cold develops Spanish Influenza or pneumonia. Kill it quick.

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If You're All At Sea When it comes to judging tool qualities, you'll do well to come here for what you want. Then you'll run no risk of getting any but

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Two Steam or Water Heaters

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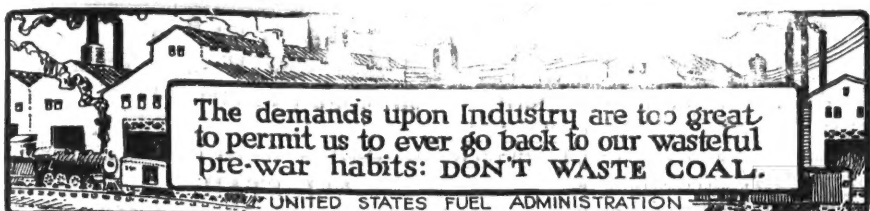
What Sells Here Sells There

Manufacturers wishing to market their products in Latin America will be benefited by communicating with our Export Bureau. We can sell your goods through our

Native Sales Representatives

and trade connections. Publicity in two hundred Latin American Newspapers and two hundred Salons [Motion Picture Theatres] in South and Central America, will carry the story of your products straight to the Merchants, Business Men, Buyers and Consumers





The demands upon industry are too great to permit us to ever go back to our wasteful pre-war habits: DON'T WASTE COAL.

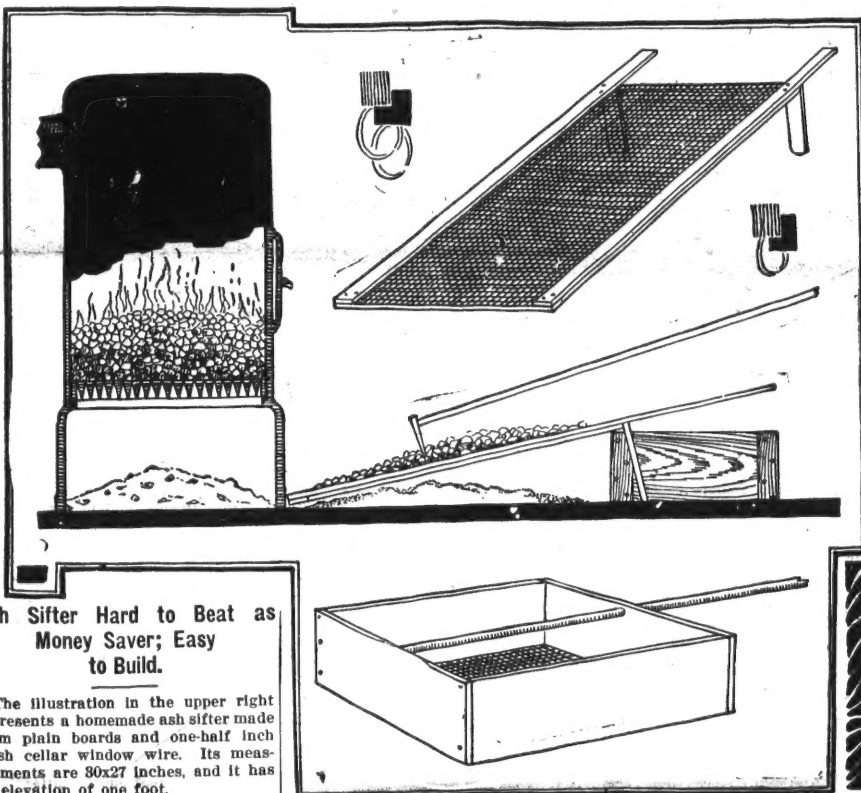
UNITED STATES FUEL ADMINISTRATION

### ASHES SIFTED MEANS COAL SAVED



No one would begrudge wasted coal if it fell later into the hands of users, as coal on the ash dumps of New York is gleaned by the children of the East Side. The trouble is that the five buckets full of coal which the average householder wastes each week by not sifting his ashes do no one any good. Sift your ashes, save coal, save money, and help stretch the scant supply of anthracite this winter.

### HERE ARE TWO SIMPLE HOME-MADE ASH SIFTERS



Ash Sifter Hard to Beat as Money Saver; Easy to Build.

The illustration in the upper right represents a homemade ash sifter made from plain boards and one-half inch mesh cellar window wire. Its measurements are 30x27 inches, and it has an elevation of one foot.

In the center is another view of the same ash sifter. It shows the sifter placed against the ash pit of a heater, with a box in back of it to catch the reclaimed coal. Ashes are drawn from the ash pit with hoe, as shown in illustration. As

they are pulled over the mesh the ashes drop through the sifter and the recovered coal falls into the box. The purpose of this form of sifter is to allay dust and reduce work. In the lower illustration is a simple form of ash sifter which can be made with four boards, or a box sawed in half, a broomstick and a piece of one-half inch mesh cellar window wire. This style of sifter is efficient but scatters more dust than the other.

### WEATHER STRIPPING WILL SAVE YOU COAL

Following are a few suggestions by the United States Fuel Administration on "weather stripping" of houses, to save coal:

It is best to put weather stripping on all doors and windows because, there is a heat loss through every one, no matter how tight they might be. By all means strip those which are loose, or which have large crevices.

All doors and windows which have a northern exposure should be carefully stripped. Windows thus exposed would be much better protected if double windows are provided, because there is a certain amount of heat loss through the glass.

A million and a half households in the Middle West, accustomed to the use of anthracite, are getting either none or only a partial supply of anthracite this winter. Make the most of the anthracite you are fortunate enough to have.

The best way of assuring yourself of plenty of domestic fuel this winter is by the use of wood. Cut wood on holidays and in your spare time and save anthracite.

### COALLOGRAMS.

Why try to heat all outdoors. Turn off the heat when you open a window for the night. Save anthracite.

Clean out your furnace, range and flues. Save anthracite. Soot is a better heat insulator than asbestos. Clean it out and save anthracite.

### COAL PRODUCTION CUT.

The influenza epidemic cut anthracite coal production 1,000,000 tons, according to the estimates of the United States Fuel Administration. Another half million of tons was sliced from expected production when the miners joined with the rest of the country in celebrating the signing of the armistice.

These are the reasons that make it necessary for every person possessed of anthracite to get the utmost possible good from it. There is not enough anthracite for the needs of every household.

### MAKE AN AIR-POCKET WITH WINDOW SHADE

IT KEEPS OUT THE COLD.

There has come to light the novel fact that a window shade will not only keep out the light, but will keep out the cold! Unreasonable, you say? Not at all.

A glass window, while it effectively keeps out the wind, allows considerable radiation of the heat from a room through the single thickness of the pane. In very cold countries double windows are the rule.

No matter how thin the window shade, if it is pulled down and held snugly against the casement, it forms an air pocket which insulates the warm room from the cold outside the same way as does the air space of the double window.

For that reason, in cold weather, pull your window shades down at night. If the curtains or hangings do not hold the shades close to the casement, pin the shades. It is not necessary to seal the shades tight against the casement, but merely to have them hang close enough so that the air will not circulate too freely.

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## CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS

We plunged during the war and were caught with a large stock on hand which we are unloading at the following prices:

### These are Only a Few of the Sensational Bargains

<b>Collars 1c. Each</b> We have thousands of Collars purchased by us at a big sacrifice because there are no 14½, 15 or 15½. These are in boxes where you can pick them over and get as many as you wish at one cent each.	<b>Boys' Knee Pants</b> Sizes 4 to 10 <b>39c.</b> These have elastic at the knee and are well worth \$1.00 today.	<b>Children's Hosiery</b> <b>19c.</b> Sizes 5 to 7½ We bought hosiery in mill cases and have a large surplus of these sizes to close out. Good value at 25c. today.	<b>Overalls</b> <b>\$1.25</b> A good blue Overall Sizes 40 to 44 We have been selling this Overall for \$1.69. They are \$1.95 elsewhere.
<b>Neckwear</b> 59c. Ties left over from Christmas, selling for <b>25c.</b> Large open end.	<b>Ladies' Hosiery</b> 3 cases left in brown, black or white, - 15c Two pairs for - 25c Regular 25c. Value. Ladies' Gordon Black Hose, 25c per pair. Regular 39c. Value.	<b>Ladies' Hosiery</b> Ladies' fashioned Hose, Grey, Brown or Black - 45c Durham and Gordon Fleece-lined Hose for Ladies - 39c. Regular 50c. Value.	<b>Boy's Underwear</b> <b>39c.</b> Heavy Winter Underwear, Grey Ribbed. This underwear sold for 49c. before the war.
<b>Men's Suits</b> <b>\$9.85</b> Don't laugh. Come in and see them. <b>\$15.00 Value</b>	<b>Men's Overcoats</b> <b>\$9.85</b> A stylish serviceable coat. Regular \$15.00 Value.	<b>Boston Garters</b> 35c Pad Garters <b>21c.</b>	<b>Men's Sweaters</b> All Wool, with Collars, <b>\$4.85</b>

## A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS IN OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

<b>CHILDREN'S SHOES</b> Black and Tan. Sizes 2½ to 6 <b>59c.</b> Regular \$1.00 Value	<b>BOY'S SHOES</b> Good Serviceable Shoes, Sizes 1 to 5½. <b>\$1.98</b>	<b>BOY'S SHOES</b> Heavy Kangaroo Whole Quarter Shoe. Sizes 3 to 5½. <b>\$3.15</b>	<b>BOY'S SHOES</b> High Tan Shoe with two straps at top, <b>\$2.98</b>
<b>LADIES' SHOES</b> Rice & Hutchins make. <b>\$3.00</b> These shoes cost more than \$3.00 at wholesale today.	<b>LADIES' SHOES</b> Hundreds of bargains in small and large sizes on our tables at <b>\$1.49</b>	<b>CHILDREN'S SHOES</b> Sizes 11, 11½, 12, 12½, and 1 and 2. The cheapest any of the above shoes ever sold is \$2.49, and some sold as high as \$4.00.	<b>MEN'S SHOES</b> Endicott-Johnson's Gun Metal, English Last Sizes 6 to 9. <b>\$2.49</b>

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 A Little Out of the Way But it Pays to Walk



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## BROWN BROS

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The Wonderful Sales Days of the Greatest Sale  
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Our First General Price Revision. This Means  
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Assortments Are Especially Attractive. The Low  
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If You Never Attended a Brown Bros. Clearance—  
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## Waists Skirts Sweaters

All Are  
The Higher Grade Garments  
Offered for Less Than the Inferior Kind.  
COME! YOU'LL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED.



The timely joke heard everywhere  
this week:—"Anything new today?"  
"Nothing but the year."

The inimitable Charlie Chaplin  
will have to work pretty keenly and  
laboriously to produce another moving  
picture that will equal "Shoulder Arms."  
Very often one hears exclamations of  
annoyance over Charlie's slap-stick,  
pie-throwing comedies, but this last  
picture of his that came to Andover  
a week ago, was indeed worthy of  
having the theatres "crowded to the  
sidewalks" as it has done wherever  
managers were fortunate enough to get  
it.

There are movies and movies, as  
everybody knows. Those who remem-  
ber "The Birth of a Nation" as  
being the greatest, most perfect picture  
ever seen will probably admit that  
this stirring spectacle of Griffith's  
belongs in a class by itself. So must  
most pictures be classed. There is the  
fairy-tale picture, the sex question  
picture, the cowboy picture and count-  
less others, all of which must stand in  
the mind as separate contributions to  
this modern and rapidly developing  
form of drama. And it must be ad-  
mitted as a form of drama, in spite of  
all the manifold mistakes that it  
makes, and in the face of both the  
apologetic explanations offered by its  
lukewarm supporters and the shrugs  
of its utterly ignoring critics.

And so "Shoulder Arms" must be  
classed by itself as the greatest war  
comedy of this period. Well may it be  
a million-dollar picture. The crowded  
halls filled with all types of persons who  
laugh uproariously at the real humor of  
the actor and who realize that, at the  
same time real war, too, is depicted  
are testimony enough for its worth.  
Hercules is seen trench life, maybe funny,  
but certainly pathetic too. There is  
a realism deeper than the mere exter-  
nally comic actions of Charlie and any-  
one who sees the loneliness of the poor  
soldier who gets no mail or package  
may well laugh, but he will have, at  
the same time, an inclination to go  
home and write a letter at once. Sev-  
eral persons have confessed to seeing  
the picture more than once; in fact,  
it seems to be necessary to go three  
times in order to be certain just which  
tree is Charlie in the camouflaged tree  
scene and that desire for repetition is  
usually a good test for a picture, a  
play or a book. Charlie has certainly  
out-charlied himself in this latest  
triumph.

And speaking of movies "America's  
Answer," the picture coming Monday  
to the Colonial will also find a crowded  
hall of interested persons. In this we  
have an authentic war picture made  
under the supervision and approval of  
General Pershing. This is an historical  
picture produced by a committee which  
has for its object the keeping of the  
public informed. In this case, the  
public is to be given information re-  
garding the transportation and the  
landing of our troops abroad, the  
enormous work done by our engineers  
over there, the life of the boys in the  
trenches and rest camps. In short, it is  
a review of the war, interesting now  
and always. If movies had no other "raison  
d'etre," this fact, namely that they are  
giving to future generations color and  
realities of this war, would be sufficient  
to demand our patronage.

The 1919 War Stamp will cost this  
month \$1.12. With the New Year on  
the threshold why not let this thrifty  
resolution to buy early be added to  
your many others? It usually follows  
that if you begin on saving thrift stamps  
you will get the habit. Many persons  
last year did not get around to starting  
to prepare to commence to begin to buy  
stamps until the year was half over  
and how many times have you heard  
someone say, "How I wish I had begun  
on Thrift Stamps earlier!" Those who  
have any Thrift Stamps left on the  
card may exchange them for the 1919  
issue. The War Stamp of course may  
not be exchanged.

Let us hope that the many "falls"  
taken by those who ventured out on  
New Year's Day are not to be repeated  
throughout 1919! One should begin  
the new year well and it is not supposed  
to be good form to "fall" too often.

Our friend Mr. Frost has divided us all  
into certain classes, as regards our  
churchly peculiarities and dispositions.  
In which class are you?

A good distinction between the  
optimist and the pessimist was made in  
this story told the other day. The  
pessimist comes down to breakfast  
and says, "Any milk in the pitcher?"  
The optimist says, "Please pass the  
cream." Apropos of this time of year  
another distinction might be made.  
The pessimist: "Well, how many New  
Year's resolutions have you kept?"  
The optimist: "Have you broken any  
New Year's resolutions yet?"

In vain did The Townswoman listen  
for bells at twelve o'clock on New  
Year's Eve. Does she live too far  
from the center of the town? Are her  
ears poor? Or don't we ring in the  
New Year in Andover?

The Townswoman

## OLD ANDOVER FIRMS SOLD

(Continued from page 1)

partner and the name was Smith,  
Manning and Co. The wellknown firm  
name of Smith and Manning came into  
existence with the death of Mr. Car-  
ruth and about a year and a half ago  
when Mr. Manning bought the interests  
of the late John L. Smith, the business  
name became A. S. Manning.

Mr. Hetherington's family have been  
in the grocery business since 1828 and he  
himself has had practical training along  
these lines for seventeen years. He has  
been for the past five years in Brandon,  
Vermont, where he has a successful  
grocery store. His purpose is to con-  
tinue these two stores along the same  
business lines and keep their patrons  
from realizing that any change has been  
made. He does expect, however, to  
get in a full line of new stock and make  
the goods and prices offered so attractive  
that Andover people cannot afford to go  
out of town for any of their purchases.

A. S. Manning's store, as it will  
probably be called for a while to dis-  
tinguish it from the other, was closed  
yesterday for an inventory stock taking,  
but both stores are to be open for several  
months. In the near future there will  
be a big sale of all the old stock, after  
which time a new supply of fresh goods  
will be offered in a completely modern  
store.

The methods for keeping accounts  
will be the same, with weekly and  
monthly settlements, the clerks will  
have their regular routes for taking  
orders and, as far as is known now, the  
same personnel will carry on their  
duties under the new regime.

## The British Answer

In a New York Times editorial for  
last Monday there was given a patriotic  
tribute to Great Britain which comes  
as a result of their recent elections.

"The most notable thing about the  
British election was not that Asquith  
or Henderson or Criswell Pankhurst  
was defeated, or that the coalition  
was victorious, or even that it won by a  
landslide. The most notable thing  
is that wherever the British voter  
could detect the faintest smell of paci-  
fism, or Bolshevism, or any of the brood  
of ugly monsters that have given the  
world so much trouble, he joyously  
tracked the smell to its place of origin  
and trampled to death whatever he  
found there. He put down all those  
things with the soles of his boots. He  
has had no chance to express his opinion  
of these creatures, and the propagandists  
have been able to say, knowingly,  
'Wait and see; the Coalition misrep-  
resents the British workman; strange  
things are brewing in England; watch  
for new Lenines there.' Well, the  
British workman and the British voter  
have spoken at last, the British lion has  
roared, and nothing but pieces are left  
of the enemy. The women voters  
joined nobly in the work and did their  
part to show that the lioness has the  
same pedigree as the lion. If no other  
nation has taken its stand on Bolshe-  
vism and pacifism and the more pesti-  
lent types of socialism, Britain has;  
and she has served notice on them all  
where they can find her when they  
want her.

"Why was Ramsay MacDonald, the  
pro-German, defeated; why Philip  
Snowden, the pacifist; why Arthur  
Henderson, the Labor leader? Why  
were the majorities for the Coalition  
leaders and against the leading paci-  
fists and friends of the Bolsheviks so  
enormous? Why, for that matter,  
was Asquith defeated at all? He is  
a patriot true and tried; but he was

COLONIAL  
LAWRENCE

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WEEK JAN. 6th

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ALL STAR  
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"The  
Yankee Prince"

By George Cohan

MUSICAL COMEDY No. 2

Great Music Pretty Girls Large Orchestra Gorgeous Costumes  
BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER

## SUNDAY MATINEE

All Soldier Show  
of Camp Devens BoysThis Coupon accompanied  
by one paid reserved seat  
ticket entitles two ladies  
to the performance Mon-  
day evening, Jan. 6

## STATE ADMINISTRATION

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years has been an active and valuable  
leader of the State, administered the  
oath of office to all members of the  
Senate and the Legislature. His speech  
emphasized patriotically the need for  
every man to give the best in him  
toward making a future peace in the  
world "because war has reached such  
a destructive stage that it lies with men  
to choose between war and the survival  
of civilization."

Yesterday's inauguration was held in  
the House of Representatives, when  
Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, for  
three years lieutenant-governor, became  
the forty-eighth Governor of Massa-  
chusetts and Channing H. Cox for  
four years Speaker of the House, became  
Lieutenant-Governor.

The inauguration address of Govern-  
or Coolidge might well be read by  
every citizen.

suspected of favoring easy terms for  
Germany. Popular in his district, there  
is only one thing that could defeat him.  
Great Britain's answer to Germany,  
pacifism, the Bolsheviks, and the advo-  
cates of a gentle truce with Germany  
until the next war, has been made.  
None of them will have any hope of her  
henceforth, and yet the rumors that  
there was weakness and mawkishness  
in her had been so industriously spread  
from Berlin and from Petrograd that  
many believed them."

## Unclaimed Letter

Herbert, Miss Natalie Keany, Mrs. Francis J.  
Lawlor, Richard Mills, O. J.  
Morris, Elsie Puckard, Homer  
Pettie, Joseph Nicoll, W.  
Campbell, Mrs. Charlotte Foot, Robert  
Garvey, Marie Northrup, Mrs. W. G.  
O'Neill, Miss D. Shine, Mary  
Wentworth, Ellen Wilson, Mrs. Richard  
Schultz, Wm. F.  
JOHN H. McDONALD, P.M.

## Births

December 25, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wm.  
Bainley of High street.  
December 30, a son, Everett Curtis, to Mr. and  
Mrs. Roy Dearborn of North Andover.  
December 30, a daughter to Dr. and Mrs. Percy J.  
Look of Main street.  
December 31, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Martin  
Paynter of Phillips street.  
On New Year's Day a son to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund  
B. Haynes of 12 Locke street.  
December 28, a son to Mr. and Mrs. David  
McKee of 19 Brechin Terrace.  
December 29, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Kerr Sparks  
of 52 High street.  
December 30, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin  
Green.

## Letter from President Wilson.

16 September, 1918.

Mr. Charles S. Hart,  
Committee on Public Information,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hart:

Mrs. Wilson and I saw "America's  
Answer" when it was given here at the  
Belasco Theatre, and came away feeling  
that it was one of the most remarkable  
and one of the most satisfactory por-  
trayals that we had seen of the great  
task which America has performed with  
such enthusiasm and in a fashion which  
cannot leave the results in doubt.

Cordially and sincerely yours,  
Woodrow Wilson.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST—On New Year's morning, between Essex  
and Chestnut Streets, a small gilt leather change  
purse. Finder please return to MRS. PERCIVAL  
DOVE, Andover.

WANTED—A High School Girl to assist in house-  
work towards board while attending school.  
Address, X Y Z, Townsman.

WANTED—6 Cooks, 3 Waitresses, 6 General  
Maids, 3 Kitchen Women. Apply to MRS.  
MARY ADAMS, 8 Morton Street.

## Holy Name Society Met

At an enthusiastic and well attended  
meeting of the Holy Name Society of  
St. Augustine's church held Monday  
evening, Rev. Fr. W. J. McCormick,  
Spiritual director, gave an instructive  
talk on the work accomplished by the  
society during the past year and on its  
plans for the future.

Election of officers resulted as follows:  
President, Patrick J. Barrett; vice  
president, Michael J. Brenna; treasurer,  
John J. Kelley; secretary, F. S. McDon-  
ald. The committees on the smoke talk  
announced it would be held on Park  
street, Wednesday night, January 8th.  
Attorney John C. Toomey of Lawrence  
is one of the speakers and a program is  
being arranged which will be given by  
well-known talent.

Sunday morning the members will  
attend communion at the 8.30 mass at  
St. Augustine's church and will also  
go in a body to the special Holy Name  
services at St. Mary's church, Lawrence,  
on Sunday night.

## Some Difference

"You want to charge me \$40 for this  
sergeant's uniform?" said the recently  
promoted soldier.

"Yes, sir," replied the dealer. "That  
is the price—\$40."

"But I know a corporal who bought  
a uniform from you last week for \$30."

"Very likely, sir."

"But you advertised that your prices  
were uniform, did you not?"

"Oh, no. I advertised that I had  
uniform prices."

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